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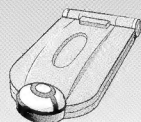
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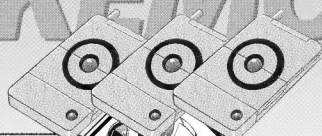




# POKÉMON SPECIAL OBJECT



**Hoeenn region**



**Gold**

**Crystal**

**Silver**

**Johto region**

Pokémon Trainer Ruby has a passion for Pokémon Contests. He runs away from home right after his family moves to Littleroot Town. He meets a wild girl named Sapphire and they pledge to compete with each other in an 80-day challenge to...

**4th Chapter**



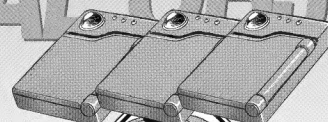
a Trainer who stole a Totodile from Professor Elm's laboratory. The two don't get along at first, but eventually they become partners fighting side by side. During their journey, they meet Crystal, the trainer who Professor Elm entrusts with the completion of his Pokédex. Together, the trio succeed to shatter the evil scheme of the Mask of Ice, a villain who leads what remains of Team Rocket.

**3rd Chapter**

Standing in Yellow's way is the Kanto Elite Four, led by Lance. In a major battle at Cerise Island, Yellow manages to stymie the group's evil ambitions.



**Yellow**

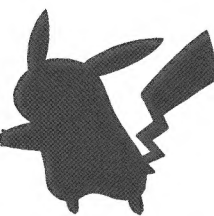


**Red**

**Green**

**Blue**

**Kanto region**



Two years later, Red suddenly disappears and Yellow, a mysterious new Trainer, appears at Professor Oak's laboratory in search of him.

**2nd Chapter**

Red, a young boy from Pallet Town, receives a Pokédex from Professor Oak and heads out on a Pokémon training journey. Along the way, he meets two other Trainers, Blue, who becomes his rival, and Green. Red fights evil Team Rocket with his new friends and then becomes Champion of the Pokémon League.

**1st Chapter**

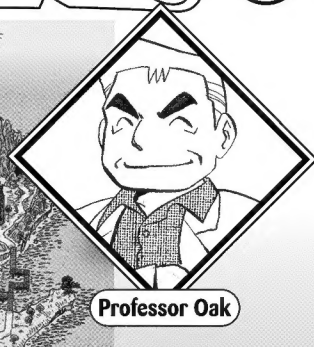
**The Pokédex holders and their stories**



**Professor Birch**



**Professor Elm**



**Professor Oak**



# SPECIAL OBJECT

## Kanto region

Red

Green

Blue

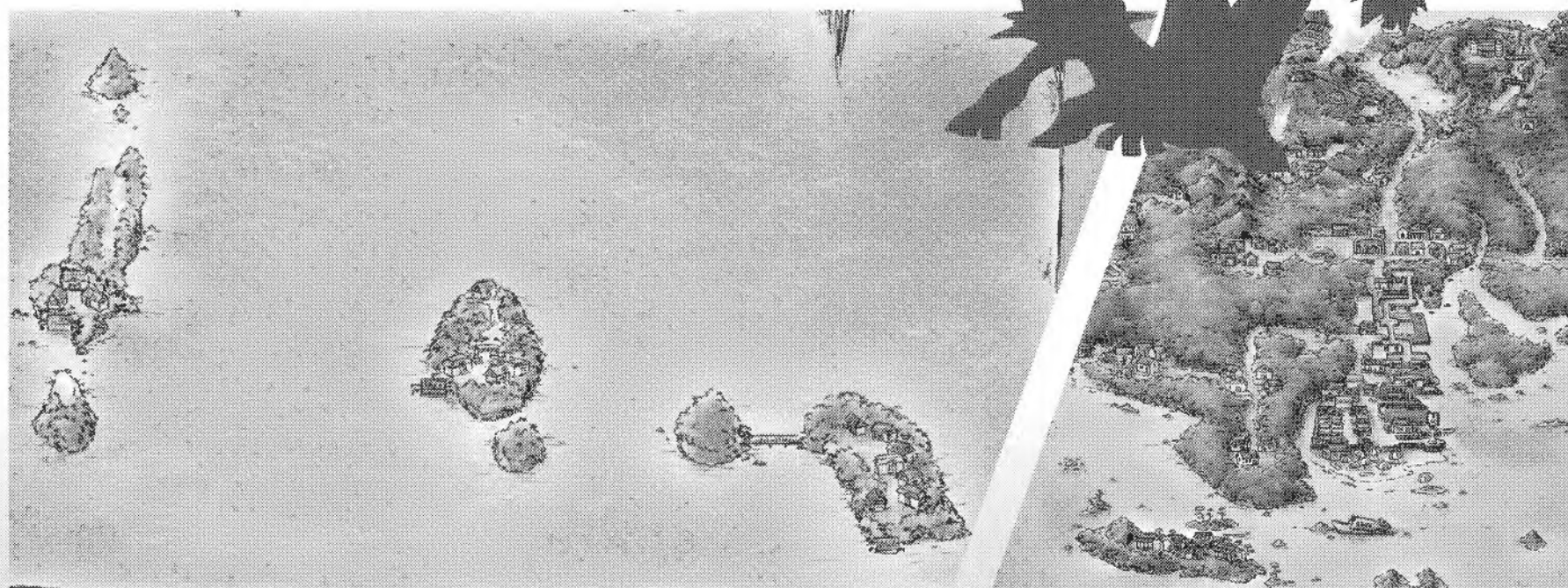
Sapphire

Ruby

Six months later, a new adventure unfolds for Red and his friends on the Sevii Islands. After a deadly battle, Red manages to defeat Deoxys, who has fallen into the hands of Giovanni. Silver, in search of his true identity, is faced with the shocking truth that Giovanni is his father. Red and his friends manage to safely land the Team Rocket airship, which was flying out of control thanks to Carr, one of the Three Beasts, who betrayed Team Rocket. But then another of the Three Beasts, Sird, appears, and in a mysterious flash of light the five Pokédex holders—Red, Blue, Green, Yellow and Silver—are petrified. Literally!

## 5th Chapter

...win every Pokémon Contest and every Pokémon Gym Battle, respectively. Meanwhile, in the Hoenn region, Team Aqua and Team Magma set their evil plot in motion. As a result, Legendary Pokémon Groudon and Kyogre are awakened and inflict catastrophic climate changes on Hoenn. In the end, thanks to Ruby and Sapphire's heroic efforts, the two legendary Pokémon go back into hibernation.





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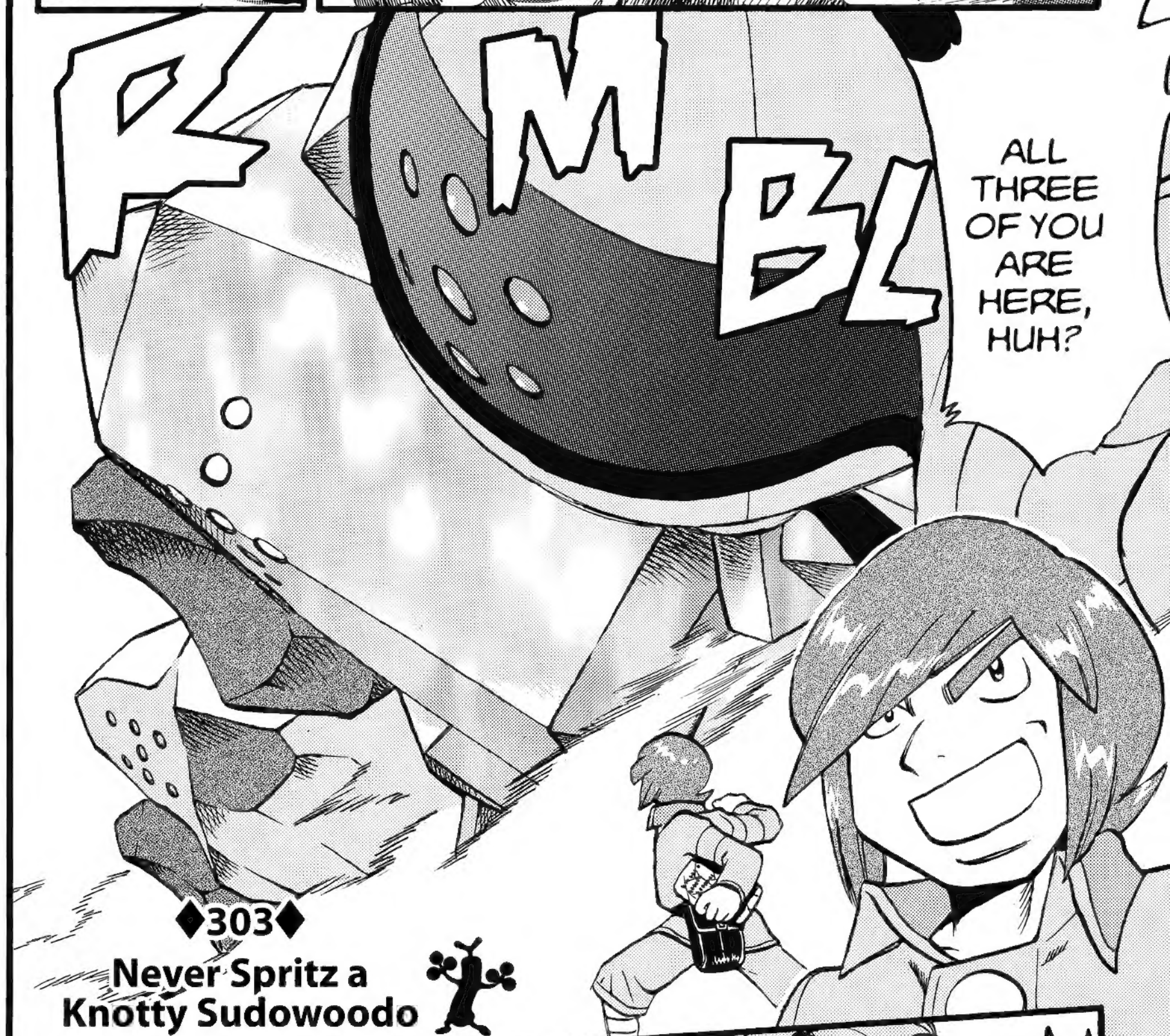
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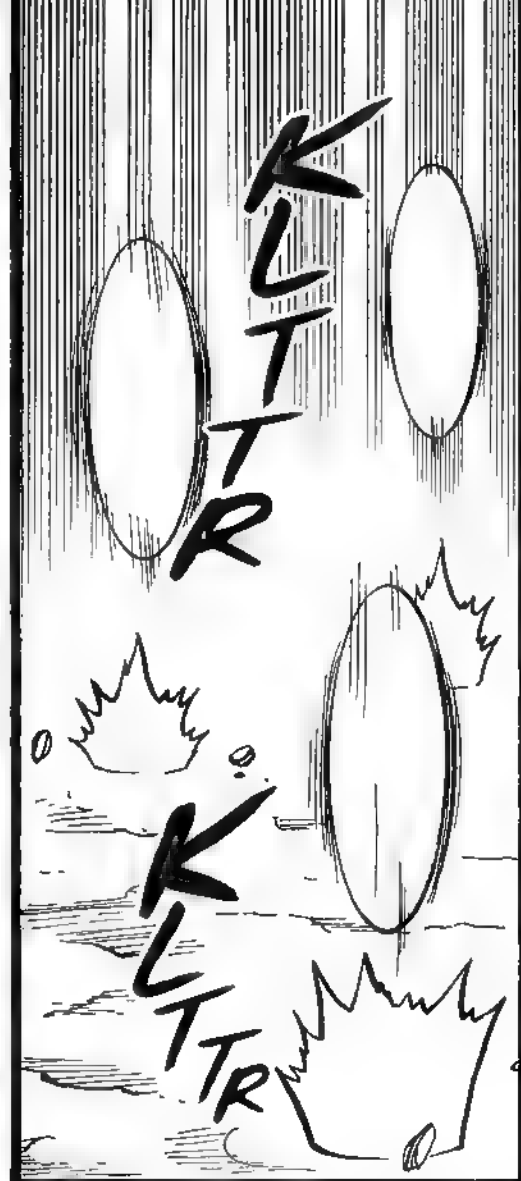
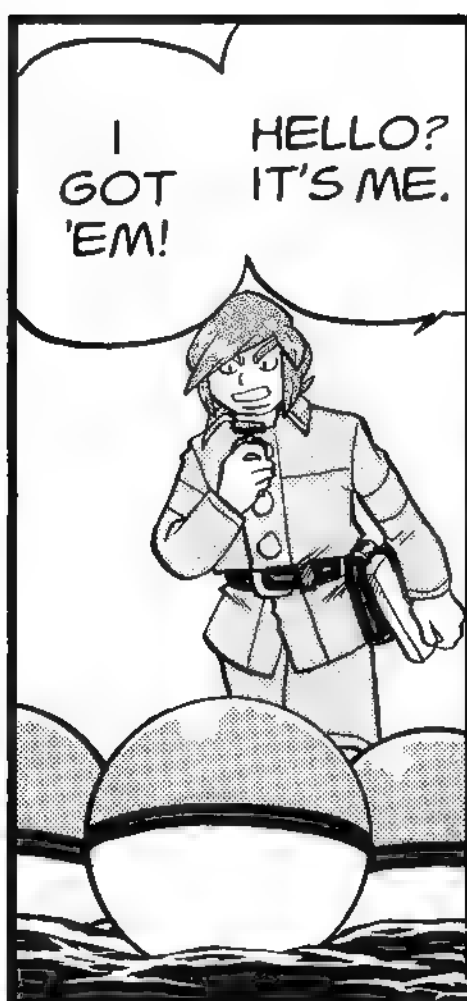
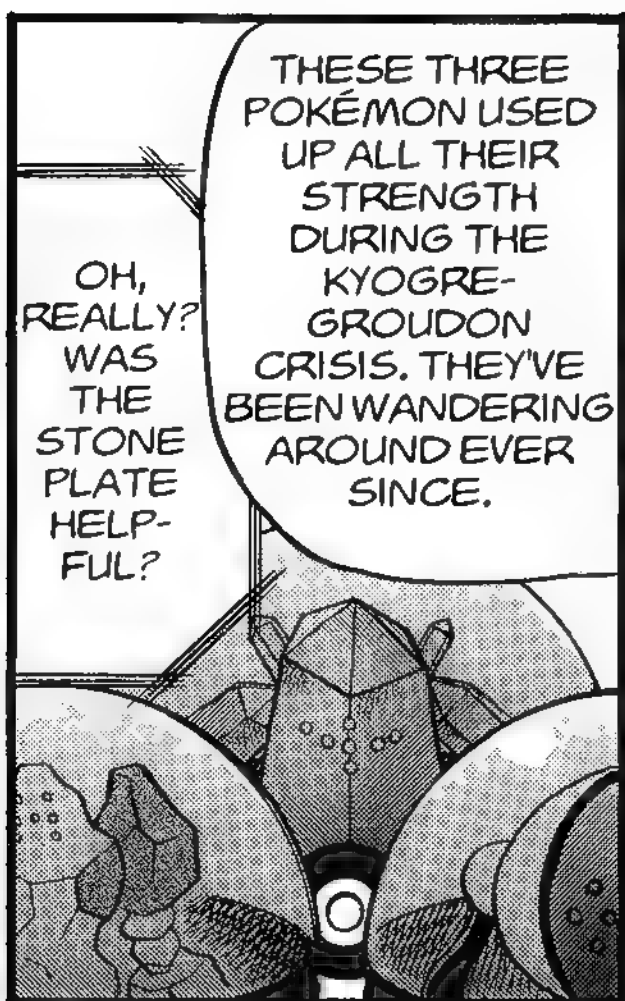
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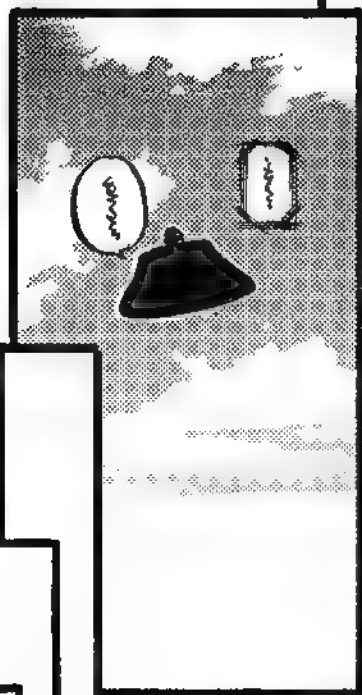
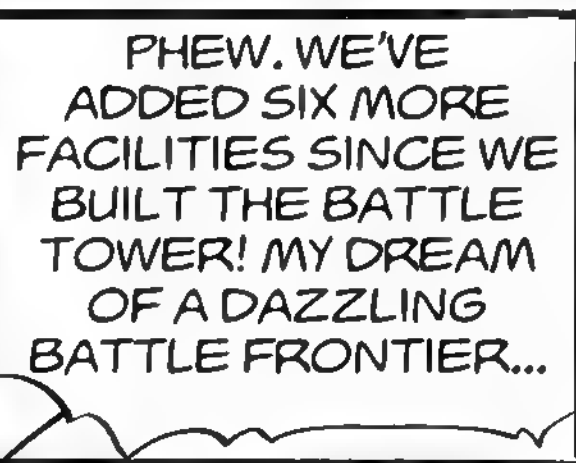
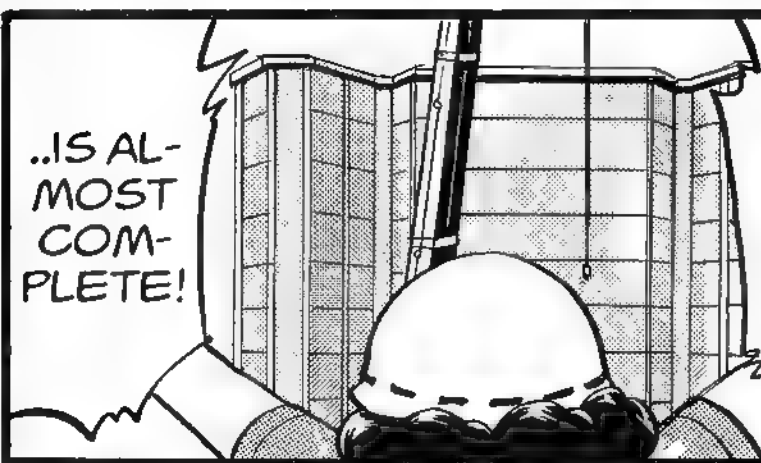
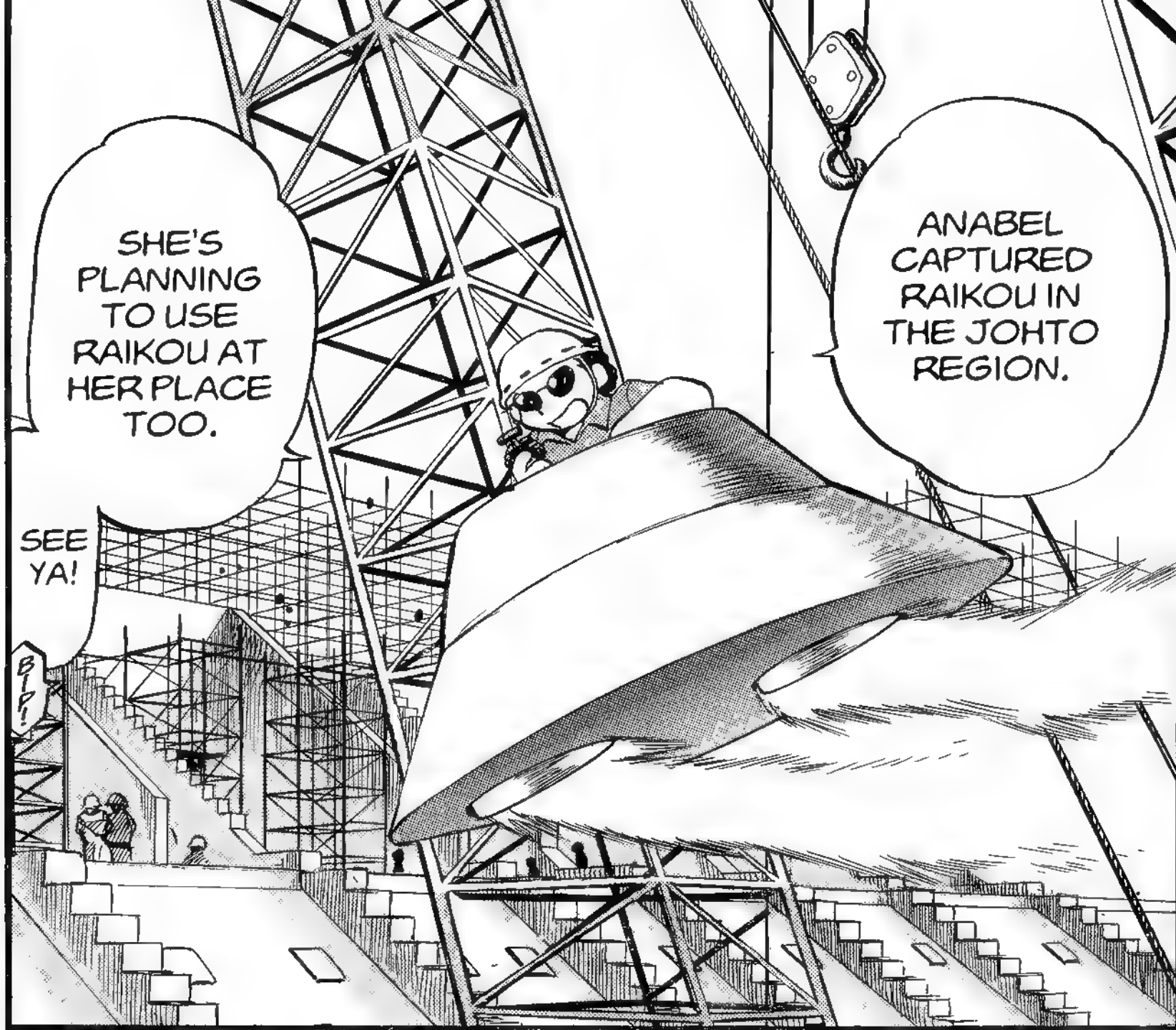












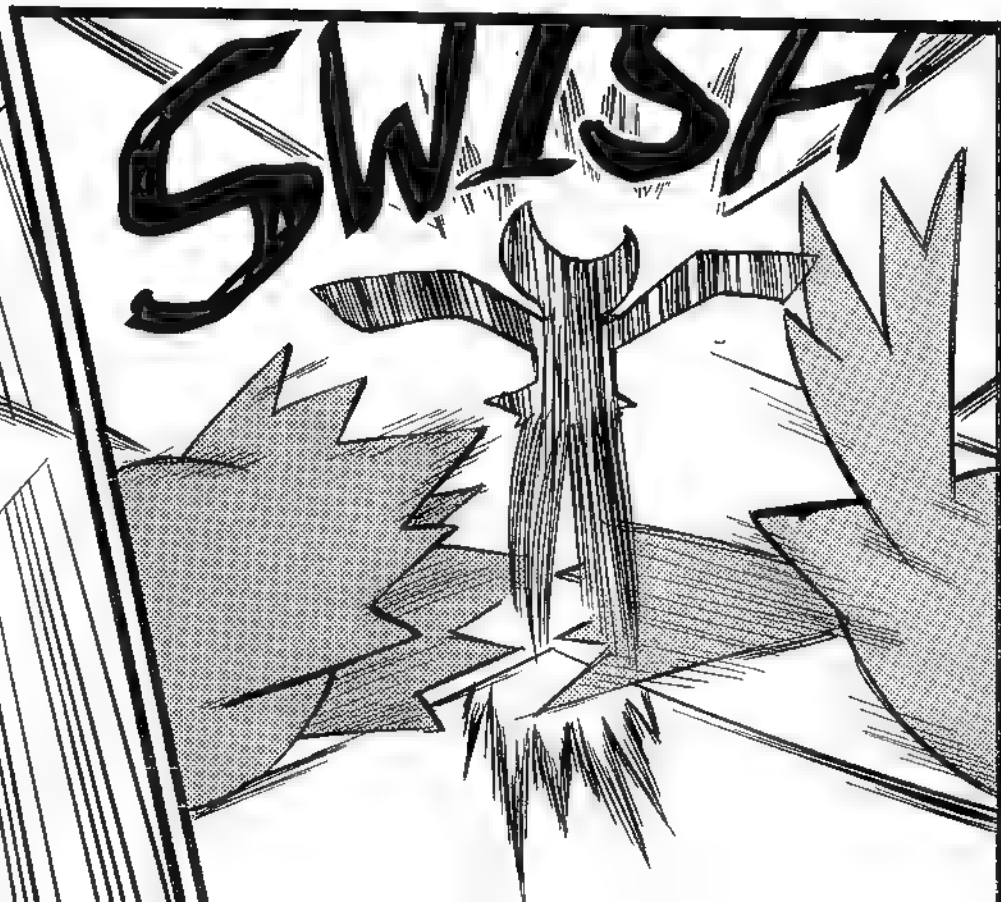


AND TWO  
MONTHS  
LATER...



THANKS  
FOR  
THE  
RIDE!

BYE!





IT'S THE  
NEWEST  
POKÉMON  
BATTLE  
TREND, IN  
WHICH CHAL-  
LENGERS  
MUST FACE  
A VARIETY OF  
GAMES AT  
SEVEN  
FACILITIES!

KABAM

POOM

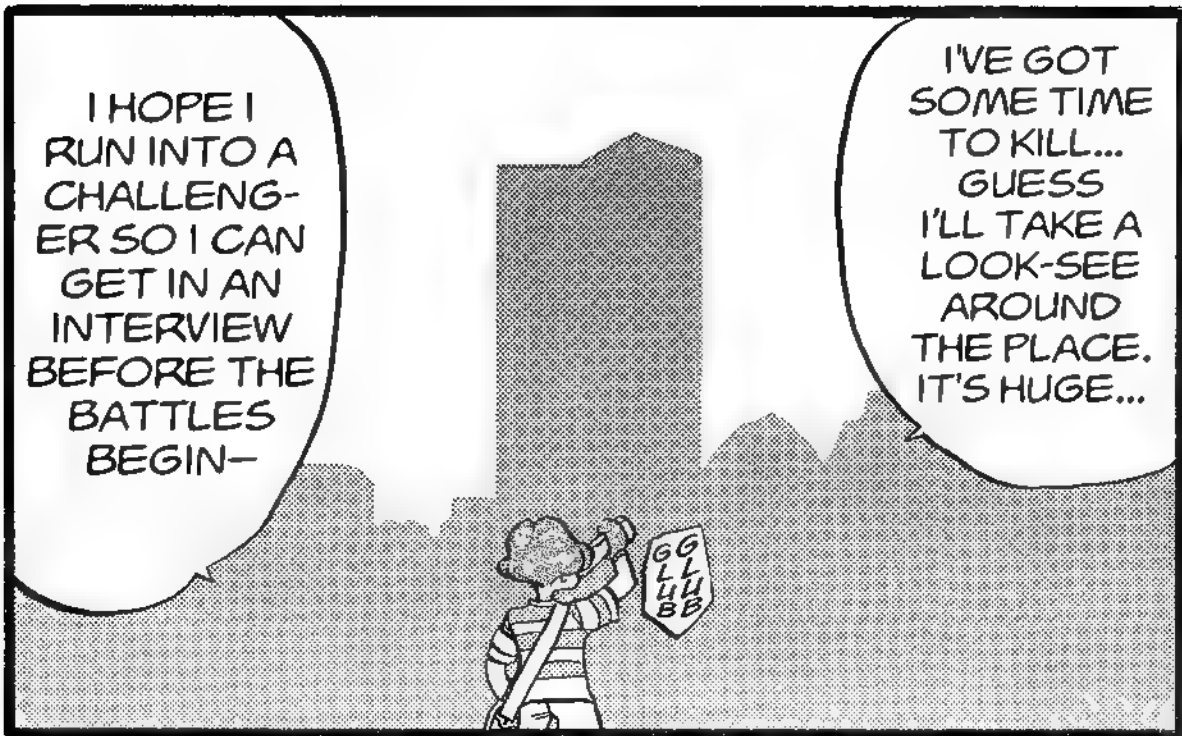
OOOH,  
THE  
DAY HAS  
FINALLY  
COME!

IT'S  
MEDIA  
WEEK'S  
SPOT-  
LIGHT  
ON...THE  
BATTLE  
FRON-  
TIER!



I HOPE I RUN INTO A CHALLENGER SO I CAN GET IN AN INTERVIEW BEFORE THE BATTLES BEGIN—

I'VE GOT SOME TIME TO KILL... GUESS I'LL TAKE A LOOK-SEE AROUND THE PLACE. IT'S HUGE...



THE OPENING CEREMONY, INCLUDING AN EXCLUSIVE PRESS INTERVIEW WITH THE OWNER, SCOTT, BEGINS...

...THIS AFTERNOON AT 1:00 P.M.!

BATTLE FRONTIER



KAFUP



SPLASH

IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO JUST TOSS IT. I'LL USE IT TO WATER THIS TREE...



OOF. I SHOULDN'T HAVE BOUGHT SUCH A LARGE BOTTLE. I CAN'T FINISH IT.

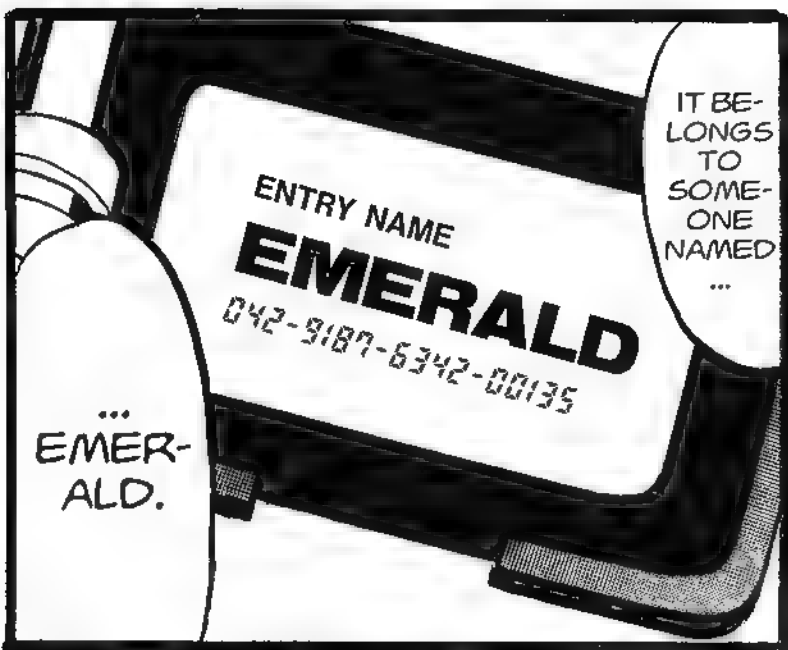
Fresh Water



ENTRY NAME  
**EMERALD**  
042-9187-6342-00135

IT BELONGS TO SOMEONE NAMED ...

... EMERALD.



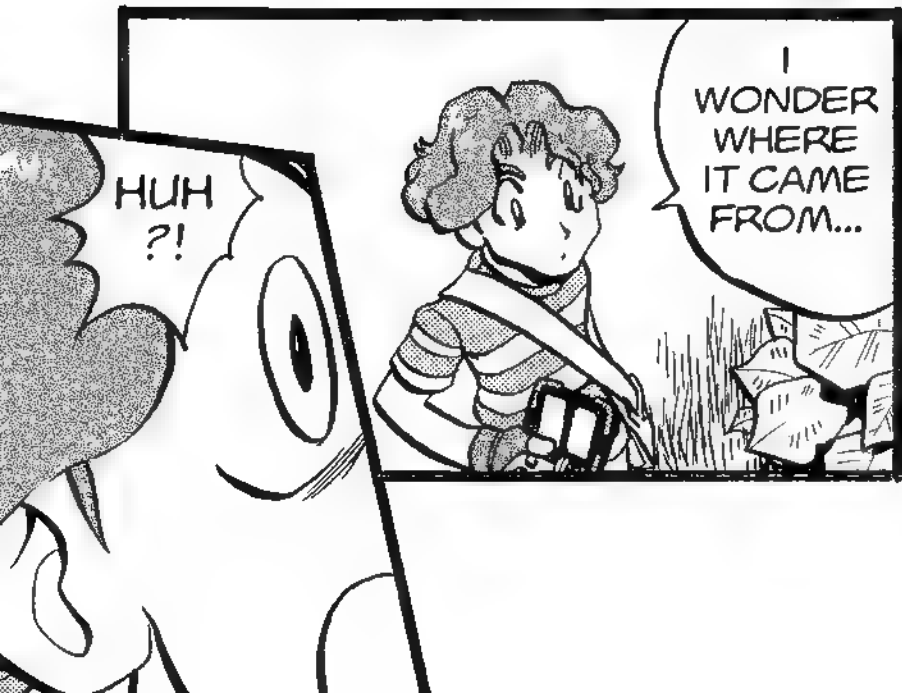
OH! THIS IS...

...A FRONTIER PASS!



HUH ?!

I WONDER WHERE IT CAME FROM...





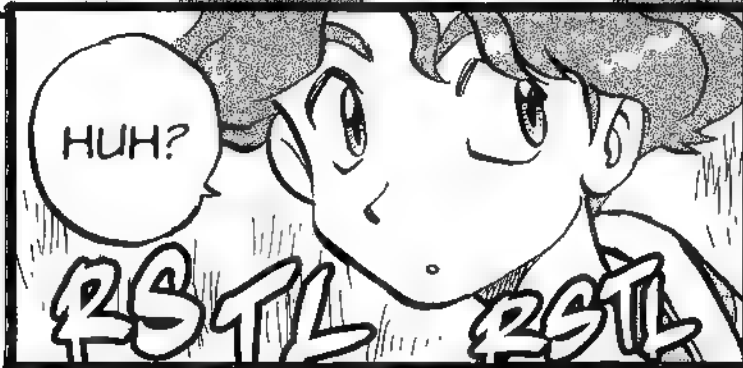




SURE!

THE NAME'S EMERALD, RIGHT? I'M HERE TO INTERVIEW THE CHALLENGERS. MAY I ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS?

WHAT A WEIRD GET-UP... BUT NEVER MIND THAT! I'VE FOUND A CHALLENGER TO INTERVIEW!



HUH?

RSTL RSTL

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT POKÉMON?



GREAT! MY FIRST QUESTION IS...



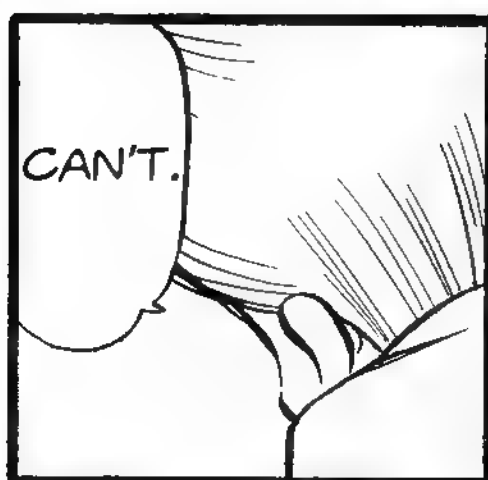
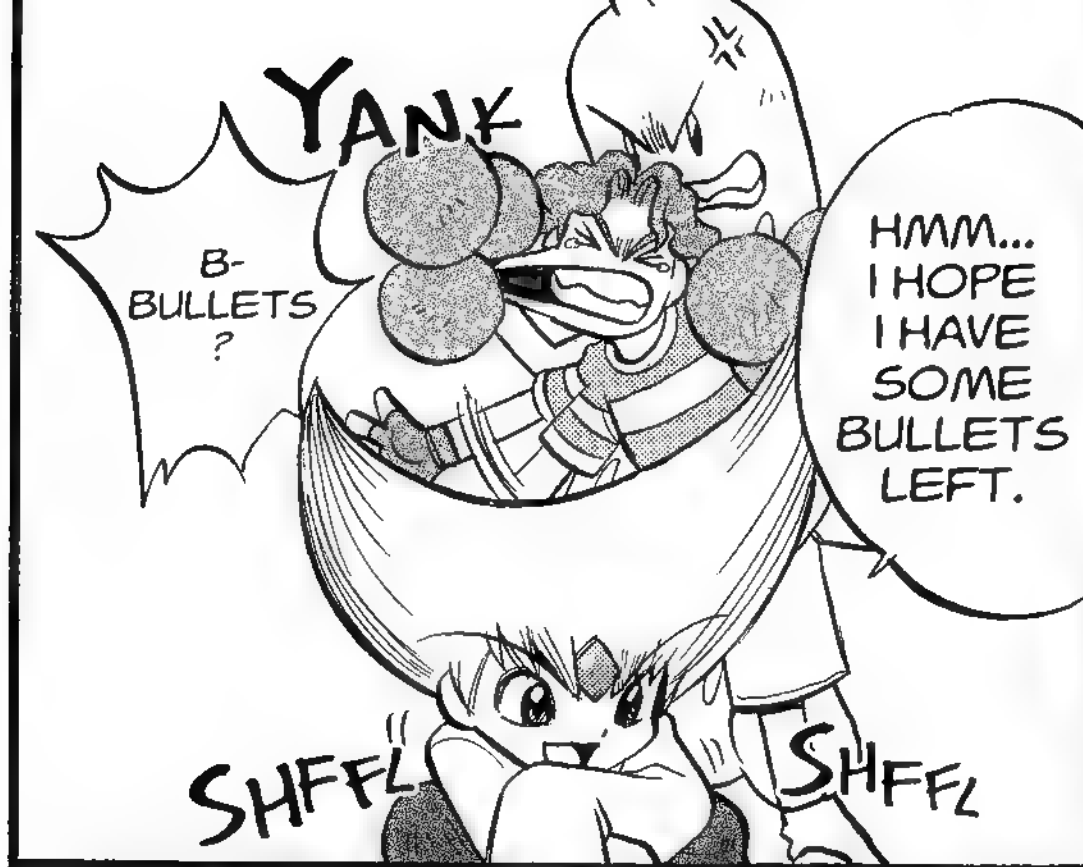
THAT TREE I POURED WATER ON...IT WAS A POKÉMON?!

BUT WHY IS IT SO ANGRY?!

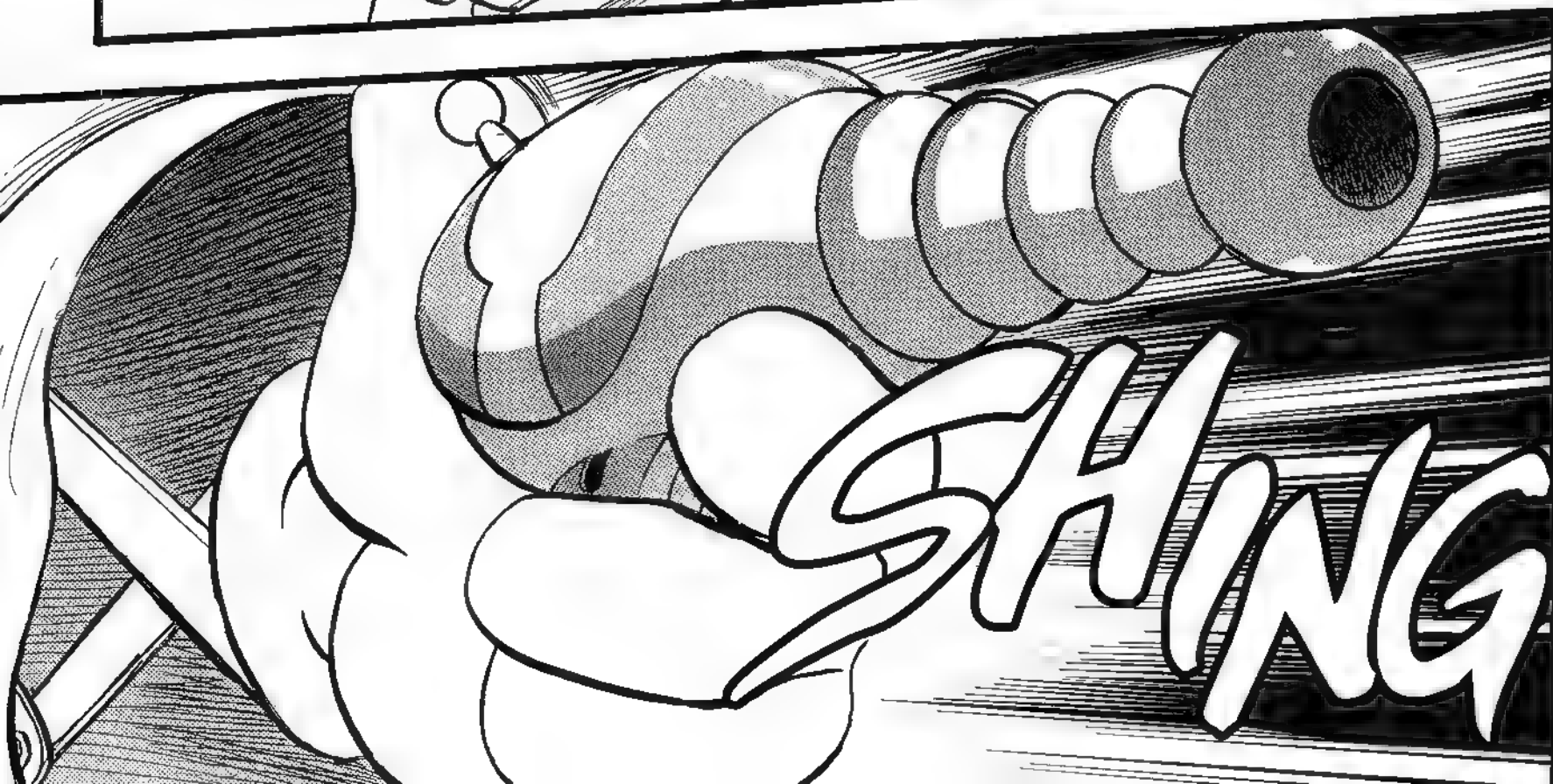
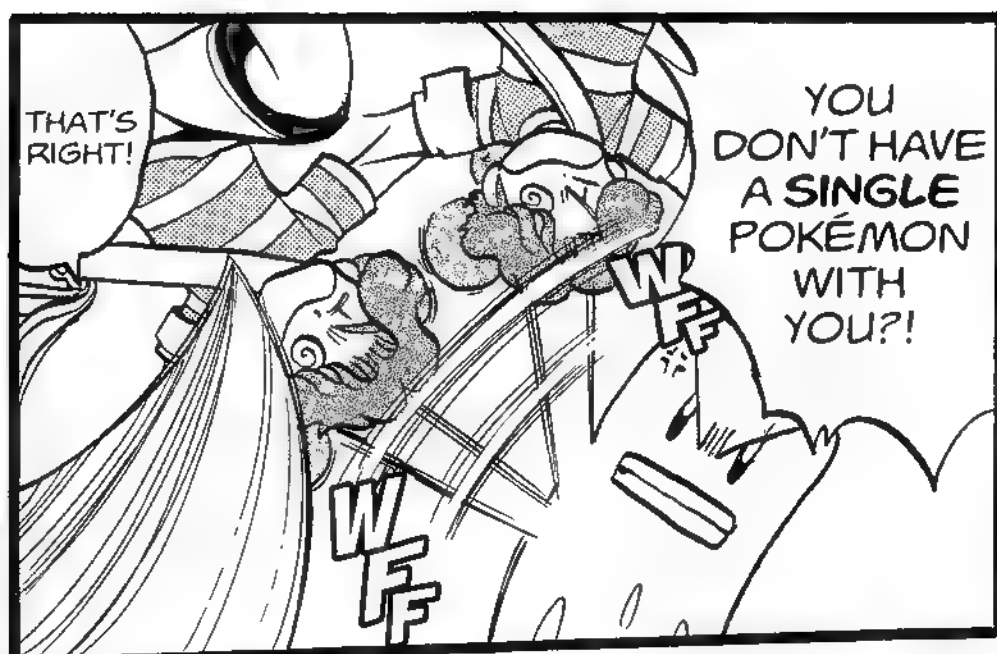
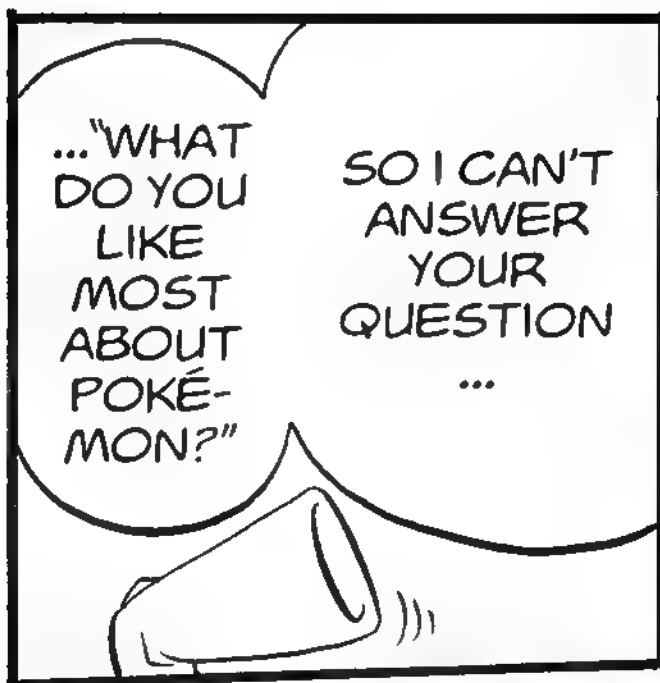
AAAH!



EMERALD! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME!

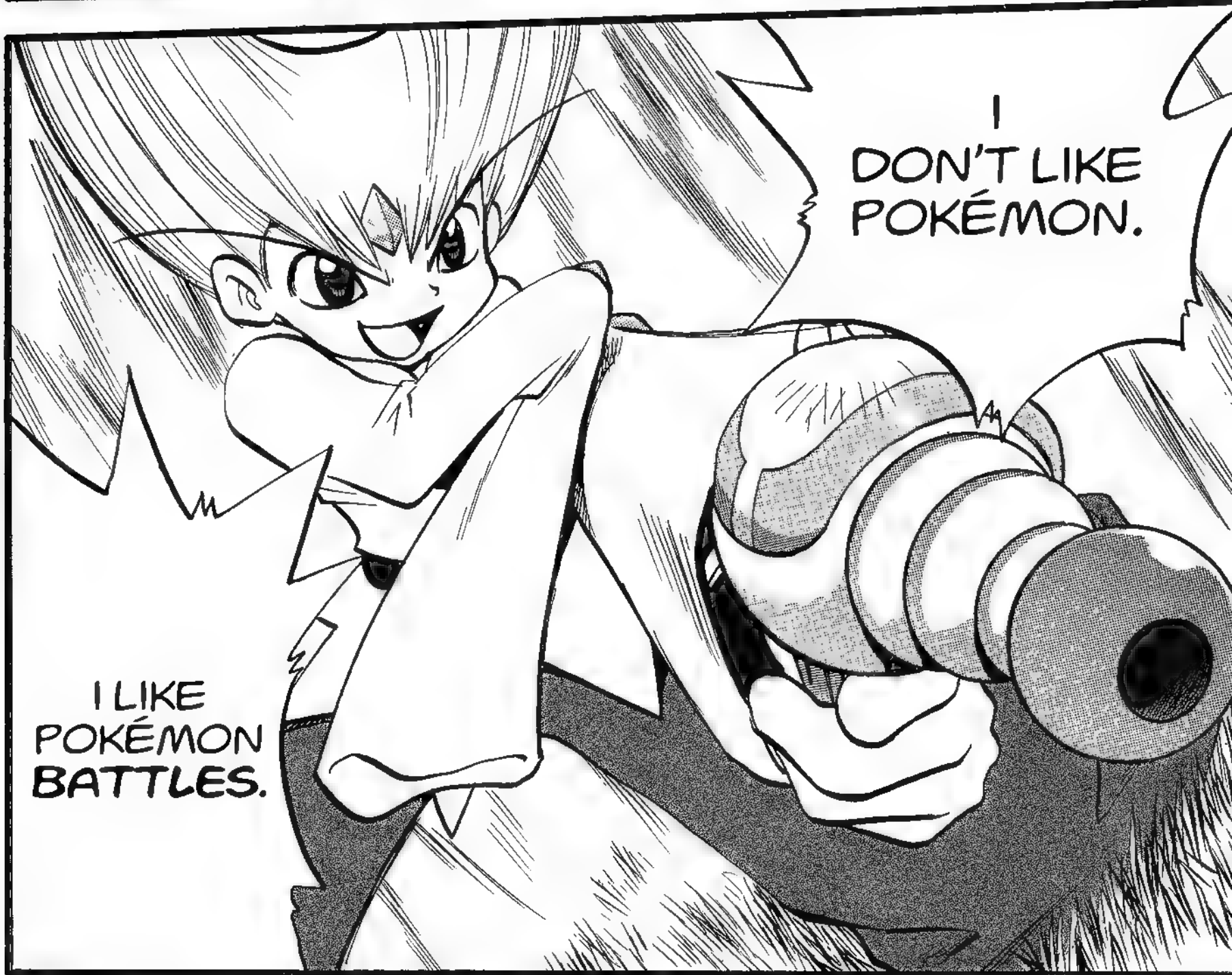






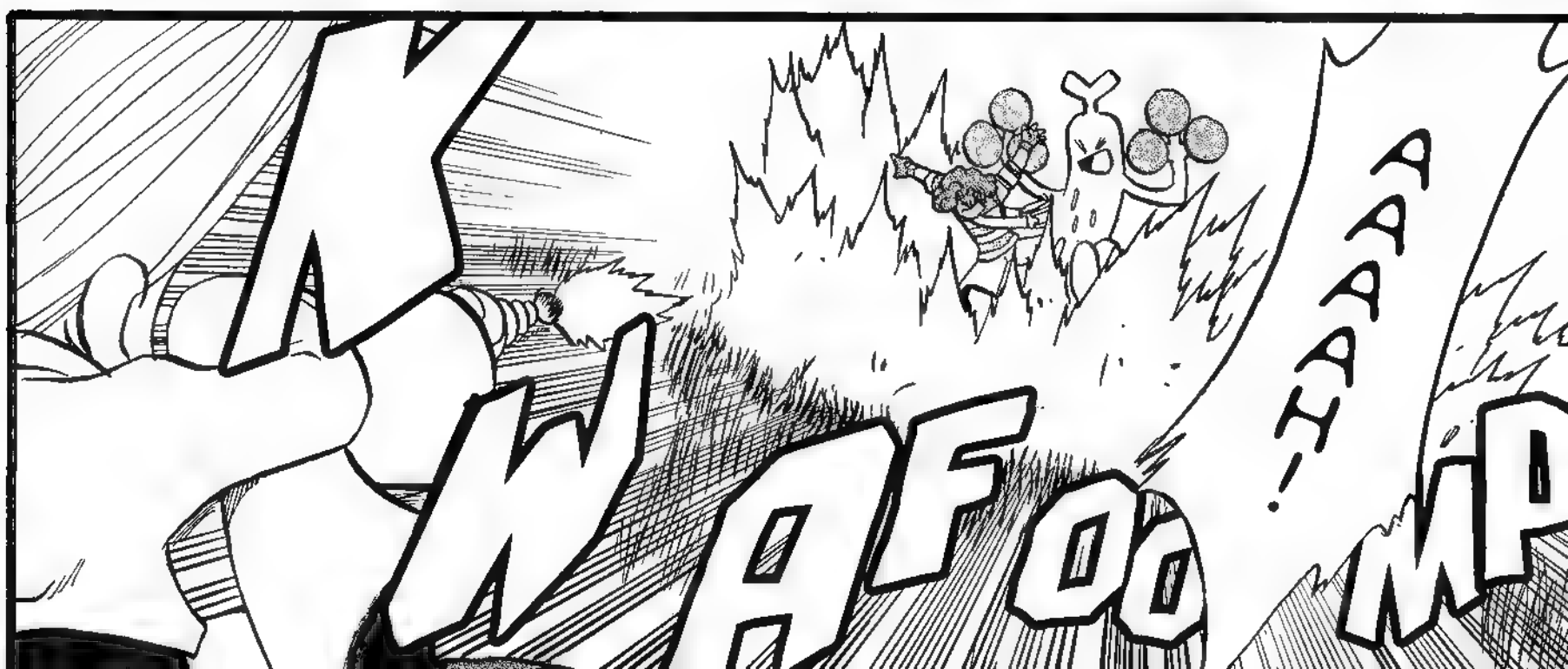


A  
GUN?!



I  
DON'T LIKE  
POKÉMON.

I LIKE  
POKÉMON  
BATTLES.

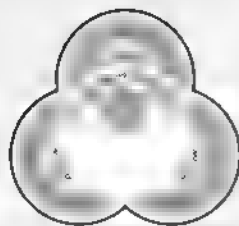


WAAFWOO

---IDDDDD

MP



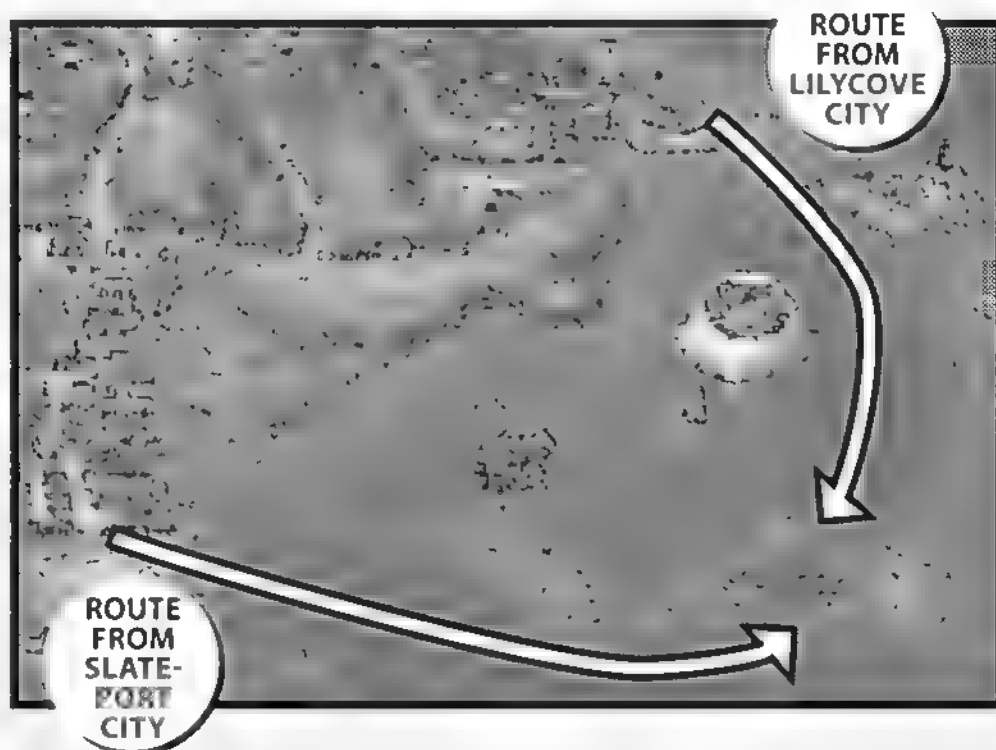


## TO THE PRESS...

Thank you so much for attending this press conference at the Battle Frontier today. I've spent a fortune creating this facility to offer Trainers the opportunity to participate in cutting-edge Pokémon Battles. We offer a variety of styles of battle at our facilities. Enjoy!

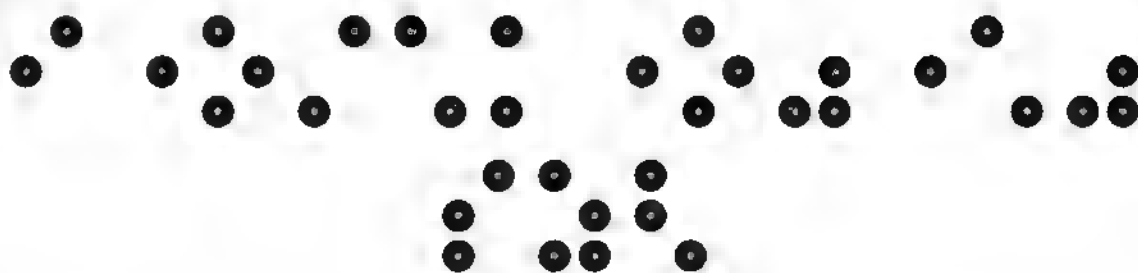
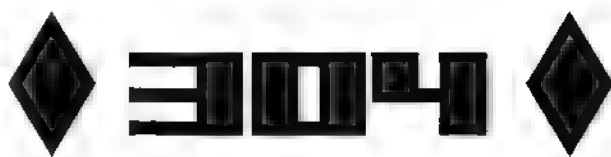
### ■ PRE-OPENING EVENT ■ FOR THE PRESS

The pre-opening Media Week starts tomorrow. The Battle Frontier will officially open to the public the following week.



### ■ LOCATION/ TRANSPORTATION ■

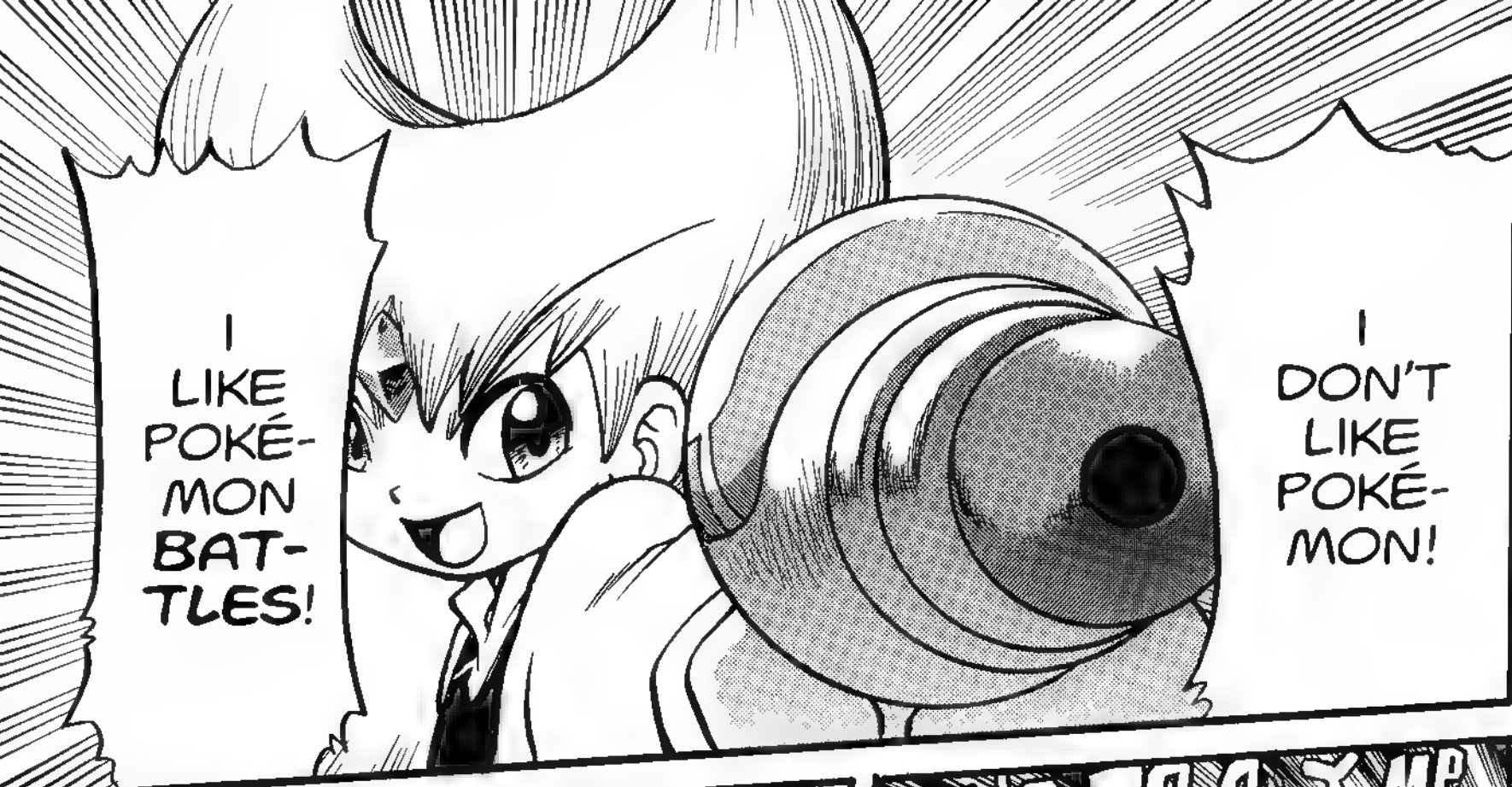
The Battle Frontier is located on an island in the Hoenn region, in between Pacifidlog Town and Ever Grande City. Enjoy a pleasant cruise there via ferry departing from Slateport City or Lilycove City.



# Swanky Showdown with Swalot







I  
LIKE  
POKÉ-  
MON  
BAT-  
TLES!

I  
DON'T  
LIKE  
POKÉ-  
MON!



HA HA  
HA...  
NO I  
DIDN'T!



I'M  
DONE  
FOR...  
EVERY-  
THING'S  
GOING  
DARK...

YOU  
SHOT  
ME  
...



KWA FO O Y MA

WIOA--



LOOK  
DOWN.  
AT  
YOUR  
FEET.

THIS  
ISN'T A  
GUN!

GRN



YOU  
ASKED  
ME FOR  
HELP!

SO I  
HELPED  
YOU!



OKAY...

SH  
IN  
G

WHAT'S  
THAT?!

...THAT  
VIOLENT  
POKÉMON  
INSTANTLY  
CALMED  
DOWN.

...ON THE  
GROUND  
AND...

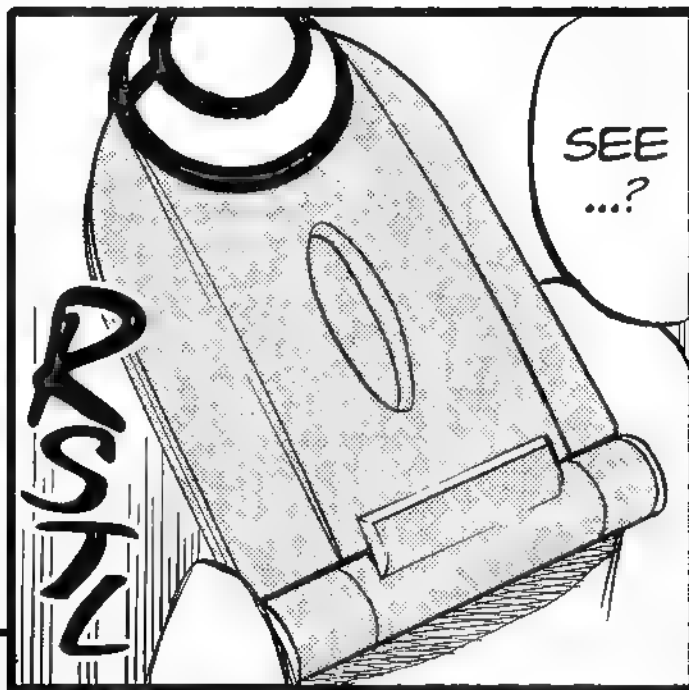
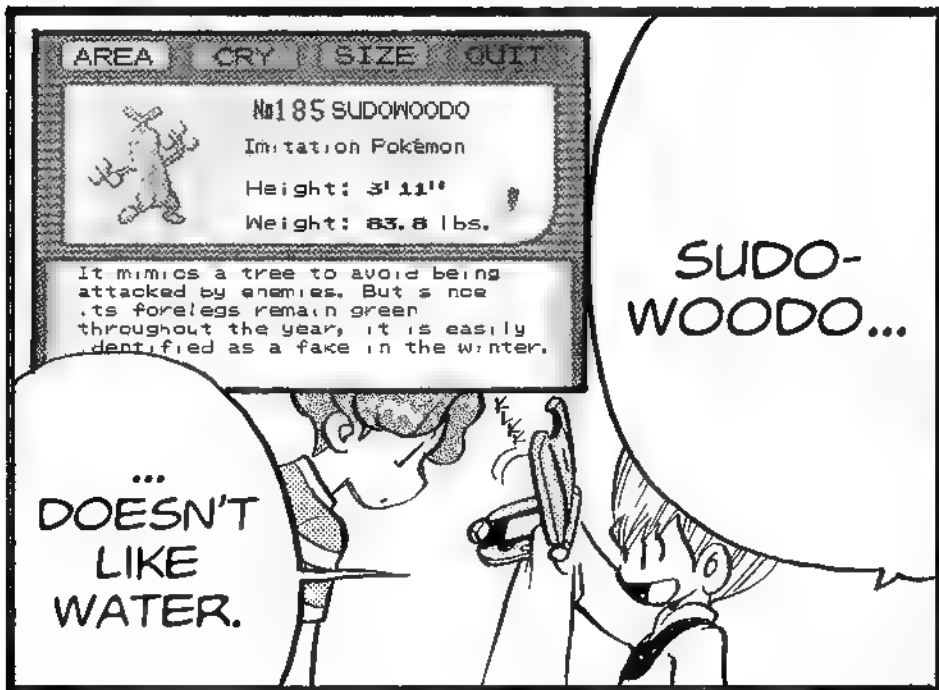
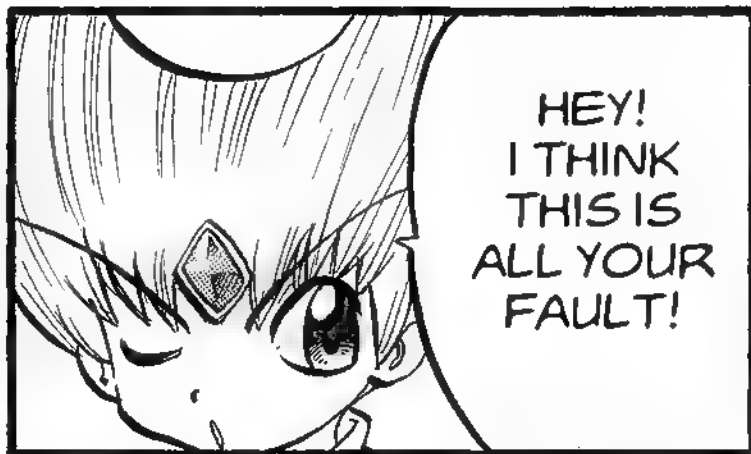
EMER-  
ALD  
"SHOT"  
A  
WEIRD  
PAT-  
TERN  
...

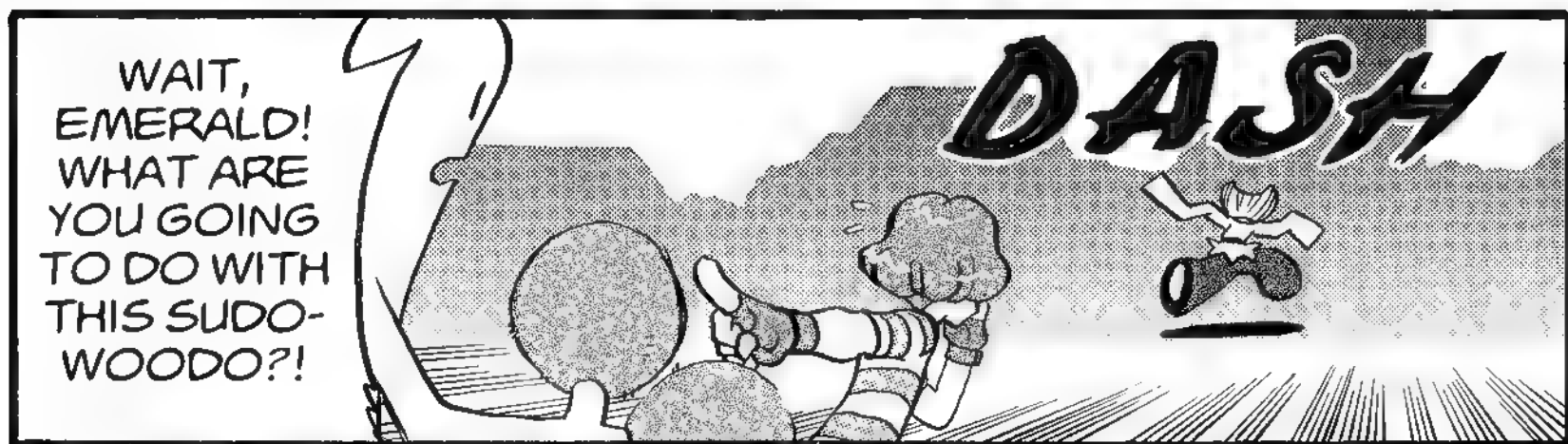
KRUM?

AAAAHHH

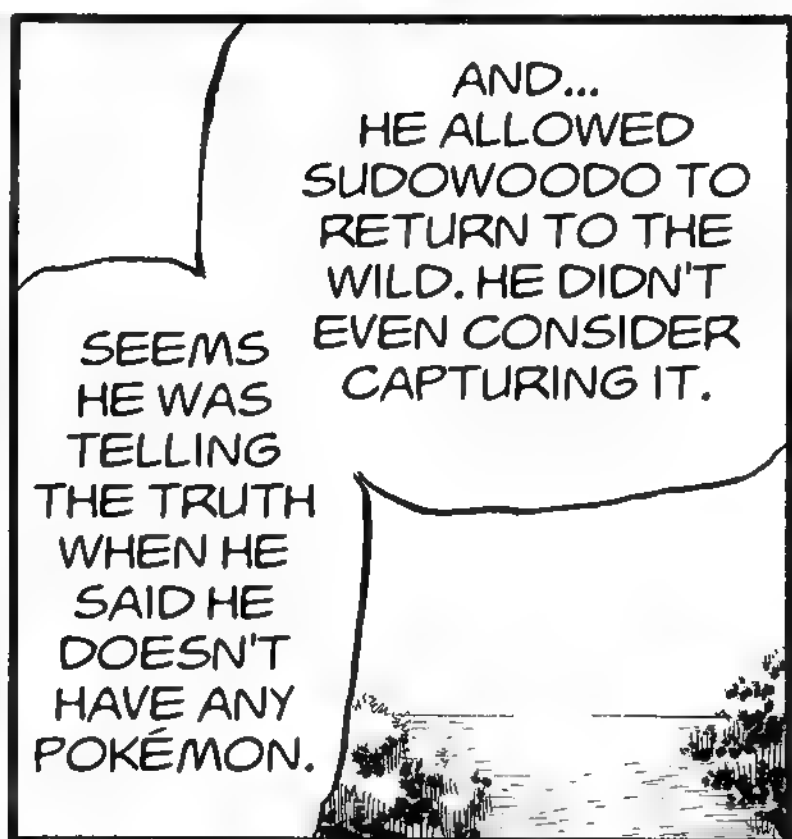
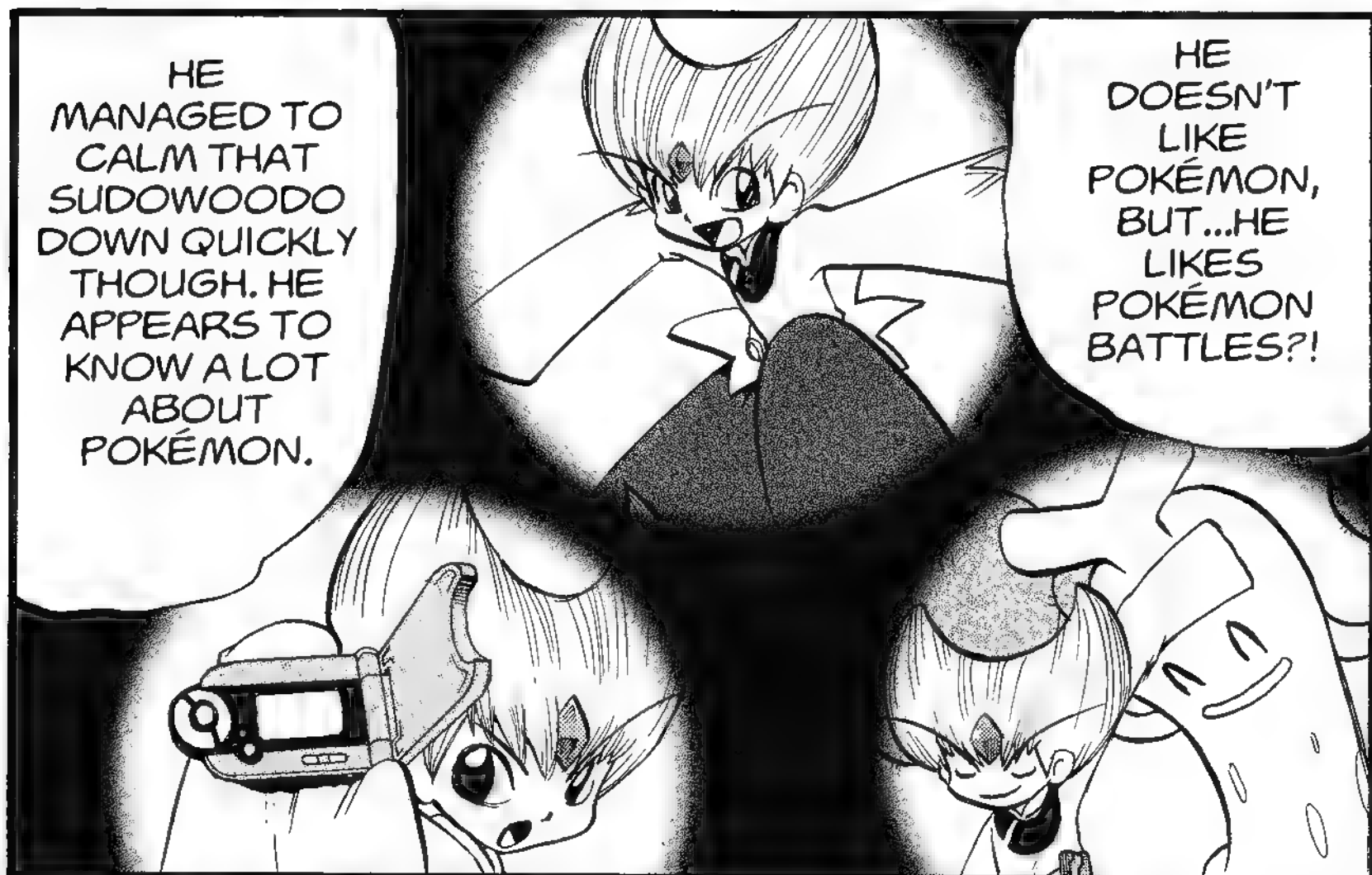
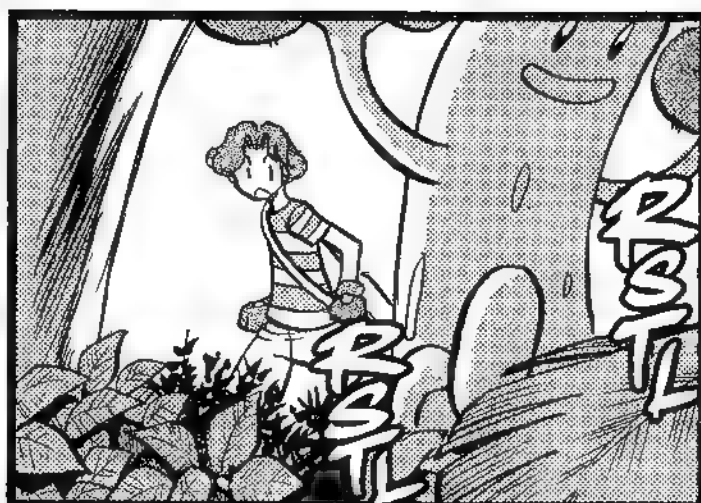
TAKE IT  
EASY...  
EASY...

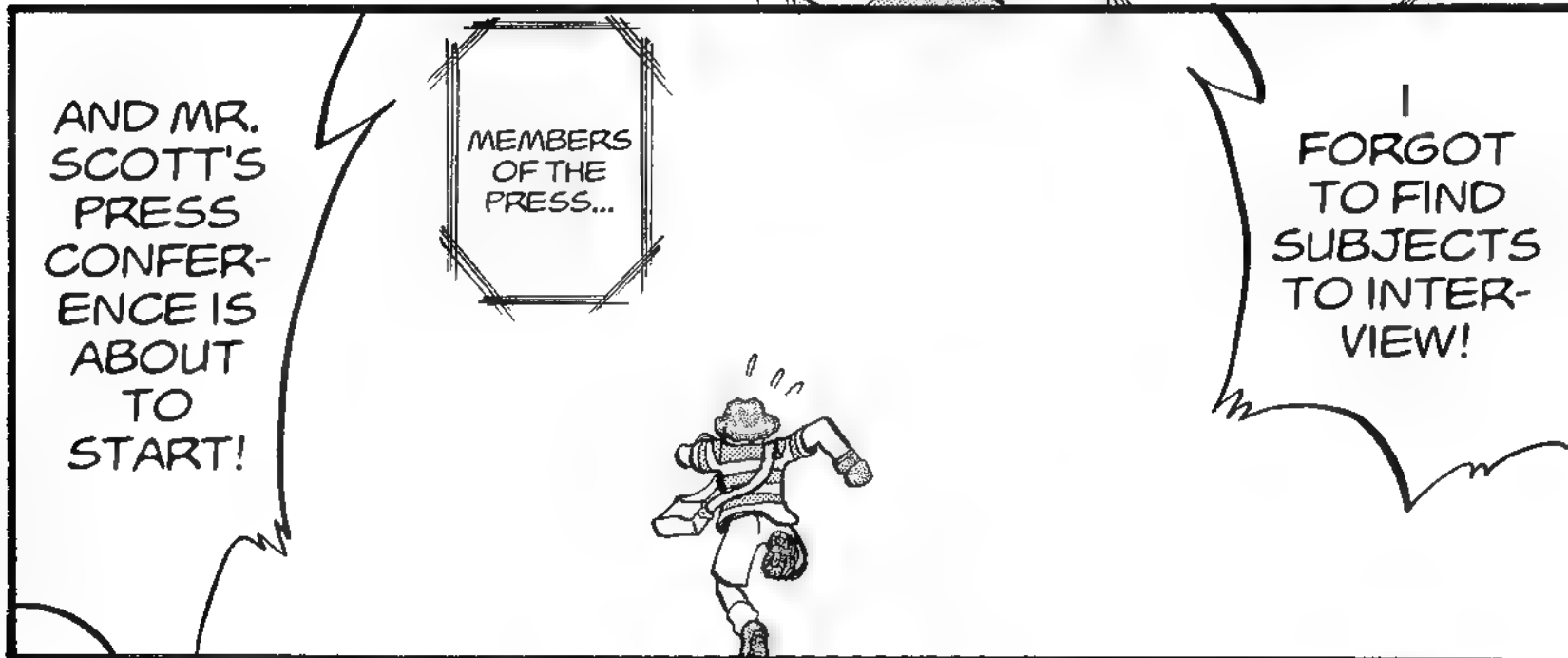
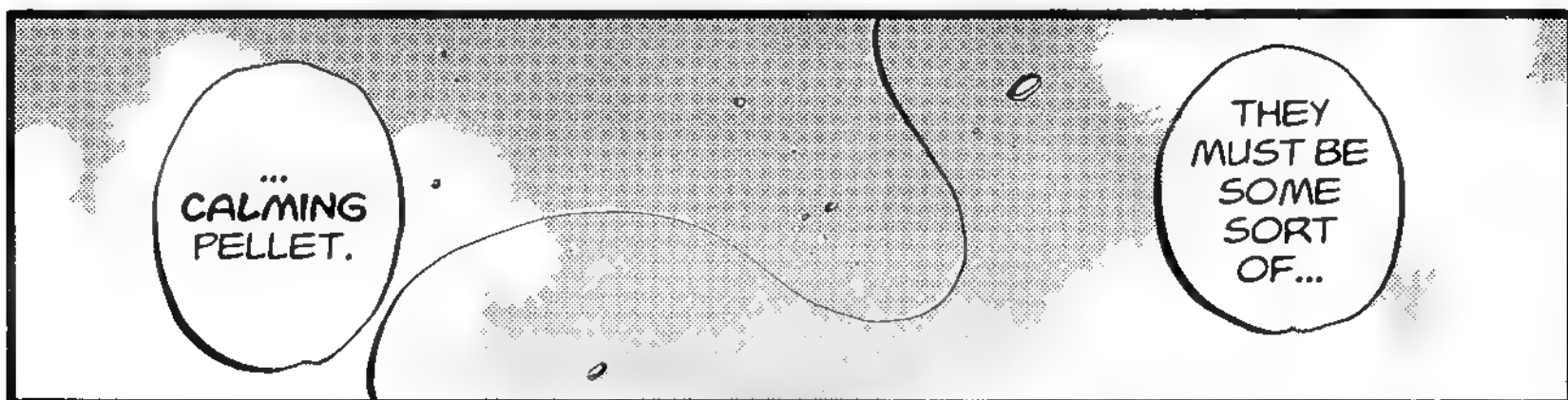
















GREETINGS,  
MEMBERS OF  
THE PRESS!  
THE OPENING  
CEREMONY  
IS ABOUT TO  
BEGIN...

FOR OUR  
BATTLE  
DEMONSTRATION...

...THEY  
WILL  
FIGHT  
POKÉ-  
MON...

...AND  
SPENS-  
ER.

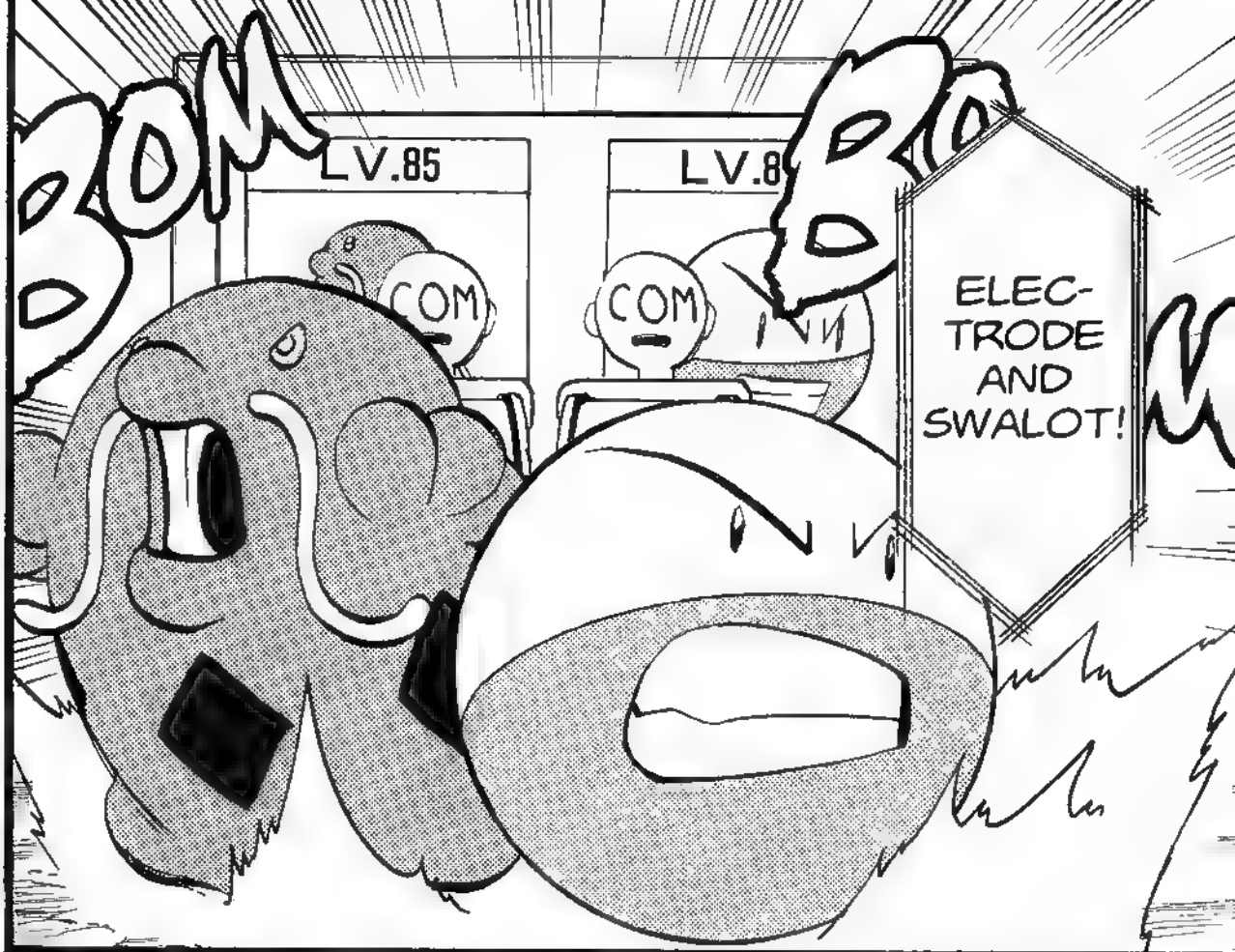
LUCY...

AND  
WE  
ARE  
PROUD  
TO  
PRESENT  
TWO  
FRONTIER  
BRAINS  
OF THE  
BATTLE  
FRONTIER!

...CHOSEN  
AT  
RANDOM  
BY OUR  
COMPUTER!



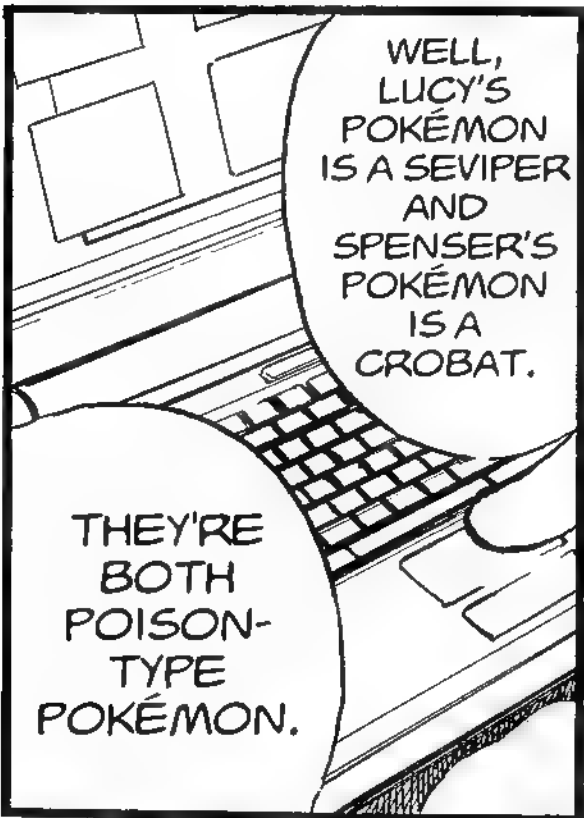
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ELEC-  
TRODE  
AND  
SWALOT!

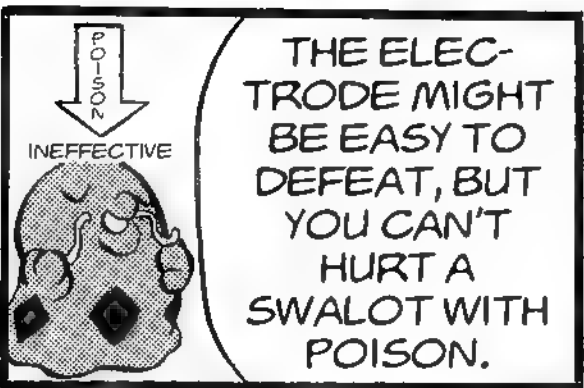


UH-  
OH...



WELL,  
LUCY'S  
POKÉMON  
IS A SEVIPER  
AND  
SPENSER'S  
POKÉMON  
IS A CROBAT.

THEY'RE  
BOTH  
POISON-  
TYPE  
POKÉMON.



THE ELEC-  
TRODE MIGHT  
BE EASY TO  
DEFEAT, BUT  
YOU CAN'T  
HURT A  
SWALOT WITH  
POISON.




WHY ARE  
YOU SO  
WORRIED  
...?

HOW  
WILL  
THEY  
WIN?!





HAVE  
FAITH IN  
SPENSER'S  
SPIRIT AND  
LUCY'S  
LUCK...



WE CAN'T  
AFFORD TO  
PUT ON A  
LOUSY SHOW  
IN FRONT OF  
THE PRESS!



RELAX,  
NOLAND.



...



HEY,  
ANABEL!



HE'S  
PROBABLY  
PUTTING ON  
MAKEUP OR  
SOMETHING.



BY THE WAY,  
WHERE HAS  
TUCKER  
GONE?

I  
HAVEN'T  
SEEN  
HIM  
AROUND.

VERY  
WELL... IF  
YOU SAY SO,  
ANABEL...  
ALL RIGHT,  
I'LL KEEP MY  
DOUBTS TO  
MYSELF.

YEAH!

LET'S  
START  
WITH THE  
EASIER  
FOE,  
SHALL  
WE?!

AND  
NOW...  
LET  
THE  
BATTLE  
BEGIN!

KWIP

CRASH

ASH

SEVIPER,  
POISON  
TAIL!

CROBAT,  
POISON  
FANG!

POISON FANG DEALS  
A LOT OF DAMAGE TO  
A POKÉMON WHEN  
IT STRIKES, AND THE  
DAMAGE FROM THE  
POISON GRADUALLY  
INCREASES OVER  
TIME. ELECTRODE IS  
DONE FOR.

THAT'S  
RIGHT  
...

THEY  
DECIDED  
TO BEGIN BY  
FINISHING  
OFF THE  
POKÉMON  
THEY COULD  
DEFEAT  
MOST  
EASILY.

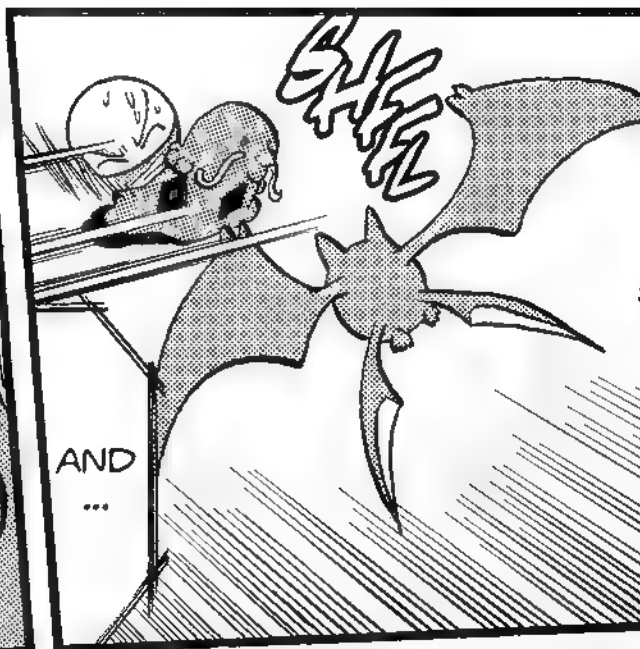
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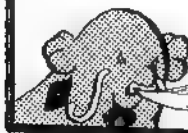
...IT  
USED  
YAWN!



AND  
...

SWALOT  
MOVED IN  
FRONT OF  
ELECTRODE  
TO PROTECT  
IT!

SWALOT  
HAS  
TAKEN  
THIS  
OPPOR-  
TUNITY  
TO-  
LOOK  
OUT!



Zzzzz

#Munch

PIKE  
QUEEN  
LUCY'S  
SEVIPER  
HAS  
FALLEN  
ASLEEP!

HSSSS



HEH  
...

WOO O SH

HAS THE  
SEVIPER  
BEEN  
DEFEATED  
?!



AIYEEE!  
HYPER  
BEAM!

...TO  
WIN A  
POKÉMON  
BATTLE.

SOME-  
TIMES  
YOU  
NEED  
LUCK...

FERT

SWALOT  
DIDN'T  
REALLY  
ATTACK  
SEVIPER  
AFTER  
ALL..

WHAT  
THE  
...?!

SWAY

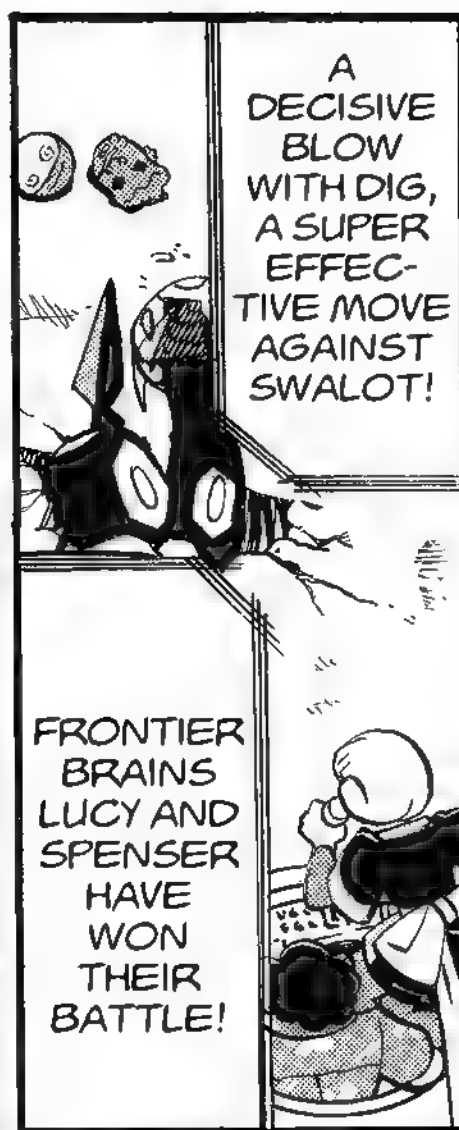
SWAY

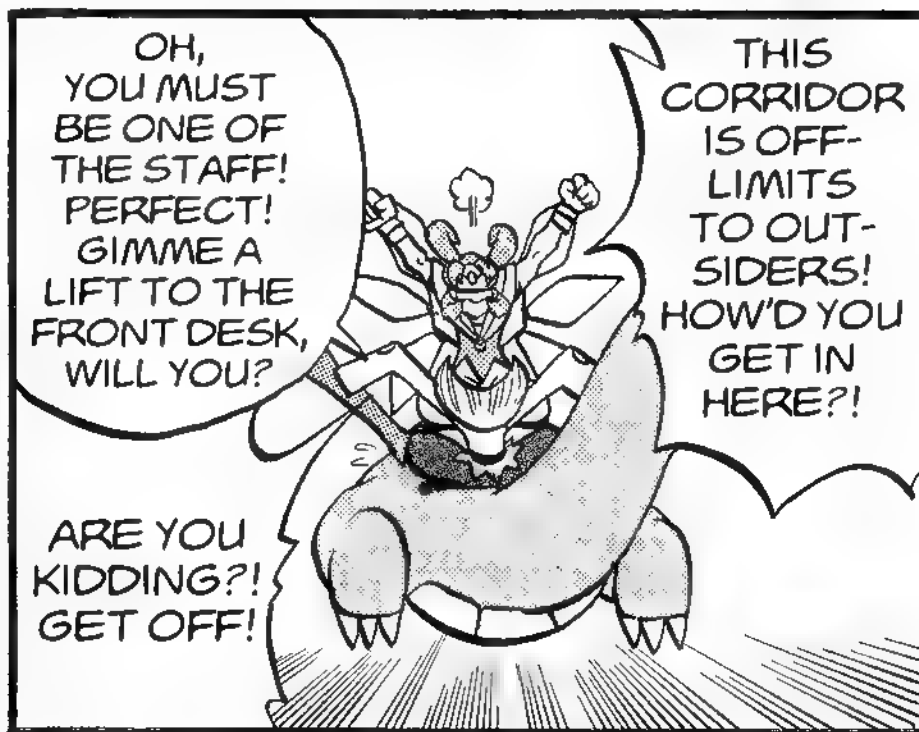
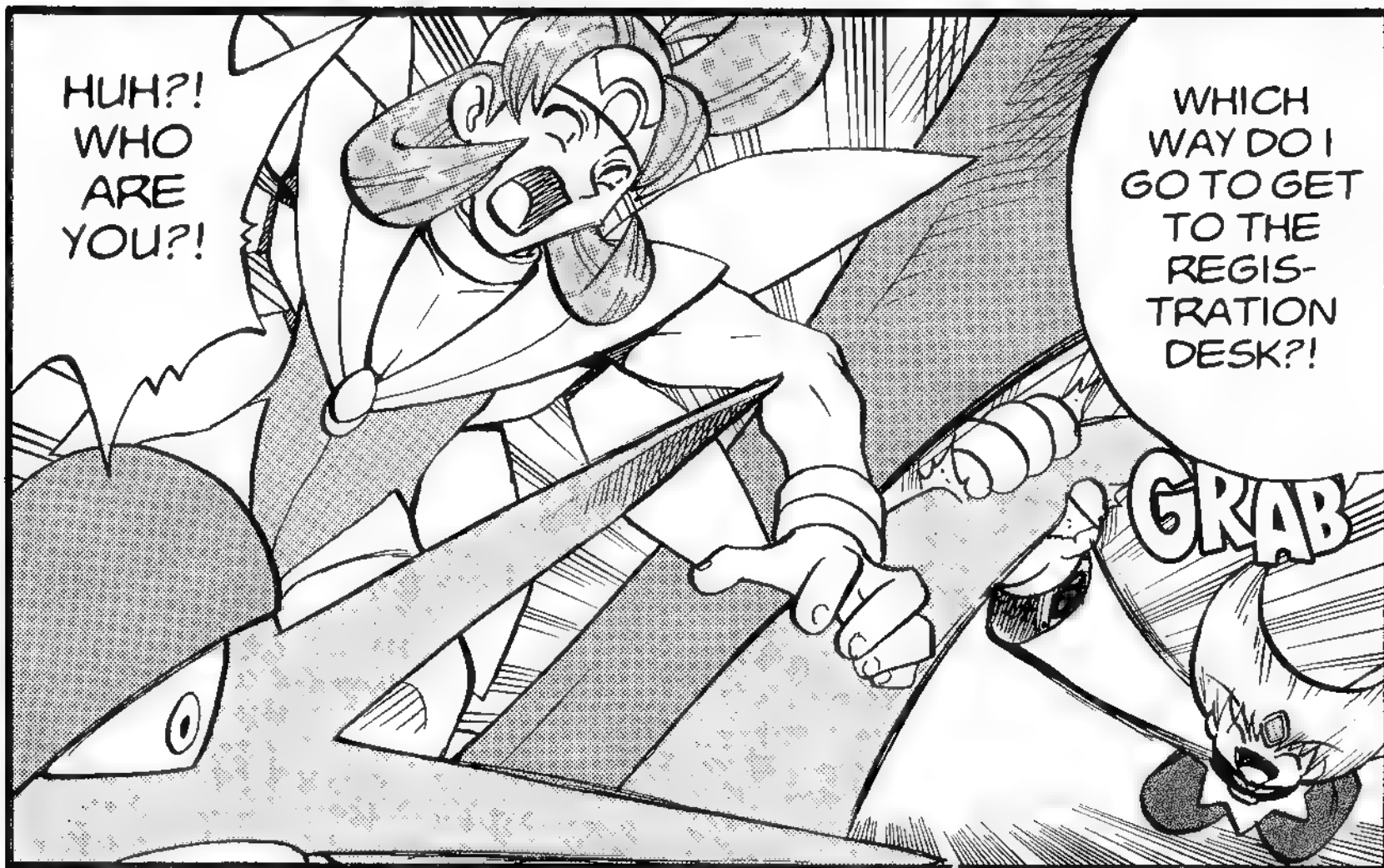
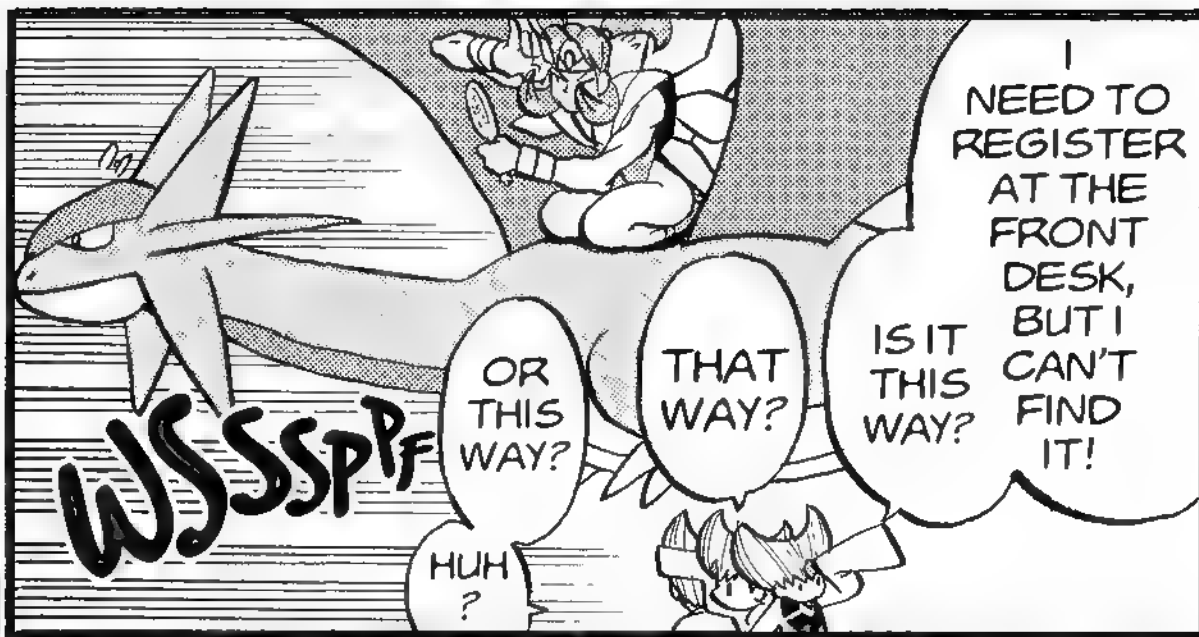
IT  
WOKE UP  
ALREADY.

NOPE.  
MY  
SEVIPER'S  
ABILITY  
IS SHED  
SKIN...

KRAK  
KRAK









I'M  
SCOTT,  
THE  
OWNER  
OF THIS  
BATTLE  
ARENA!



DID  
YOU ENJOY  
THE THRILLING  
BATTLE  
DEMONSTRA-  
TION?!  
I APOLOGIZE  
FOR KEEPING  
YOU WAITING...

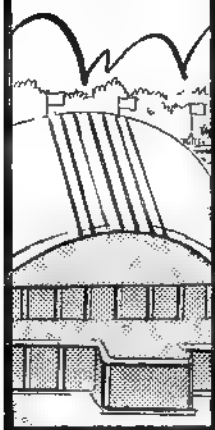
AND  
THOSE  
SEVEN  
ARENAS  
ARE...



IT'S A  
POKÉMON  
TRAINER'S  
DREAM, A  
PLACE WHERE  
THEY CAN  
ENJOY SEVEN  
DIFFERENT  
TYPES OF  
BATTLES!

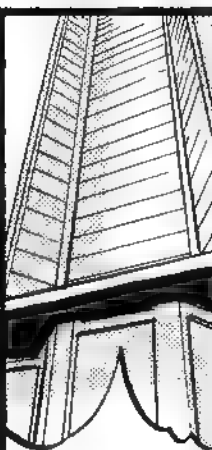
THE  
BATTLE  
FRONTIER  
IS ON THE  
CUTTING  
EDGE OF  
POKÉMON  
BATTLES!

THE  
BATTLE  
DOME,  
WHICH  
TESTS  
YOUR  
TACTICS!



THE  
BATTLE  
PALACE,  
WHICH  
TESTS  
YOUR  
SPIRIT!

THE  
BATTLE  
ARENA,  
WHICH  
TESTS  
YOUR  
GUTS!



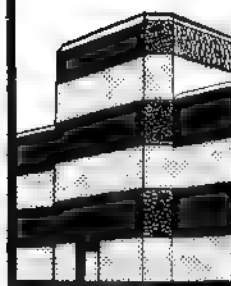
THE  
BATTLE  
TOWER,  
WHICH  
TESTS  
YOUR  
ABILITY!

THE  
BATTLE  
PYRAMID,  
WHICH  
TESTS  
YOUR  
COUR-  
AGE!



THE  
BATTLE  
PIKE,  
WHICH  
TESTS  
YOUR  
LUCK!

THE  
BATTLE  
FACTORY,  
WHICH  
TESTS  
YOUR  
KNOWL-  
EDGE!



YOU'VE  
ALREADY  
MET TWO  
OF THEM  
DURING  
THE  
BATTLE  
DEMON-  
STRATION...

RM BL RM BL



NOW  
ALLOW ME TO  
INTRODUCE  
YOU TO THE  
TRAINERS  
WHO AWAIT  
CHALLENGERS  
AT THE END OF  
EACH ARENA...



HURRY UP AND GET OUT HERE.



AH, TUCKER. YOU MADE IT. ABOUT TIME.



PLOP



FINALLY!



HE'S NOT HERE YET.

WHERE'S TUCKER?



THAT DUMMY!

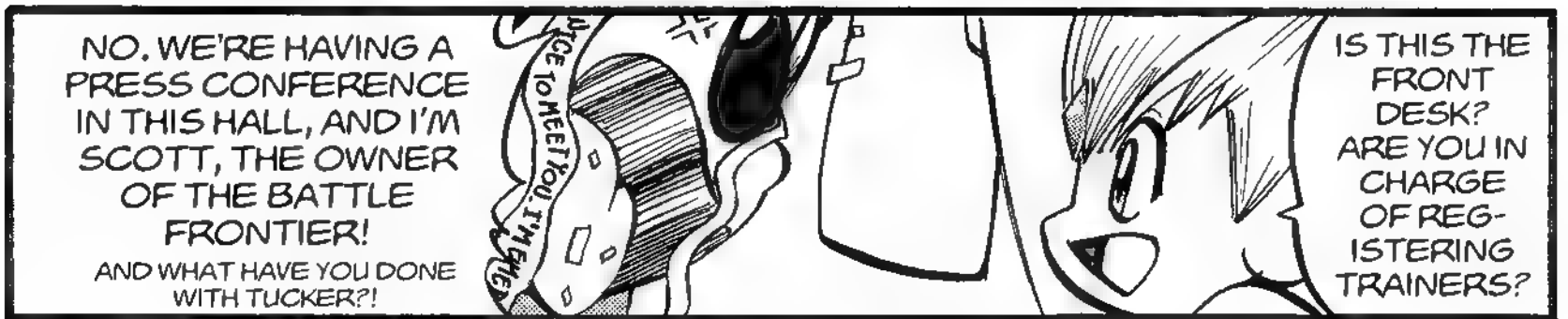
THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT PRESS CONFERENCE!

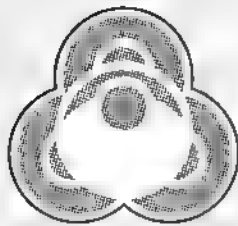


I'LL INTRODUCE THEM TO YOU ONE AT A TIME! FIRST...

OH?







## DEAR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS...

Thank you so much for coming to my Battle Frontier today. Allow me to take this opportunity to explain the rules for Pokémon Battles here...

OWNER:  
SCOTT

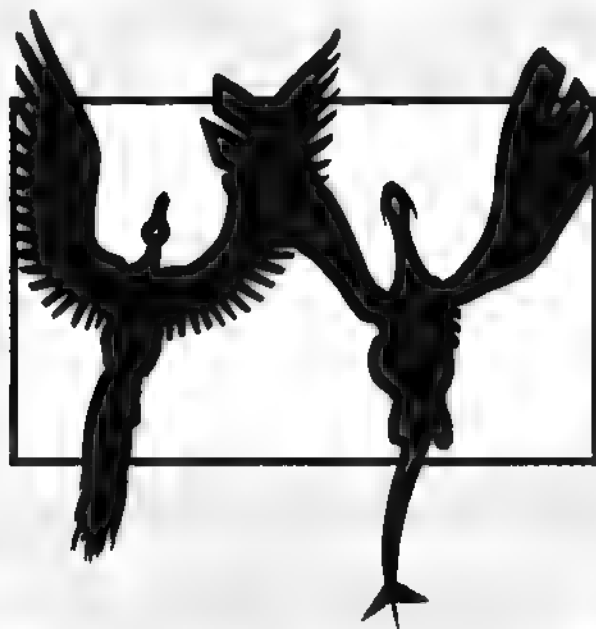
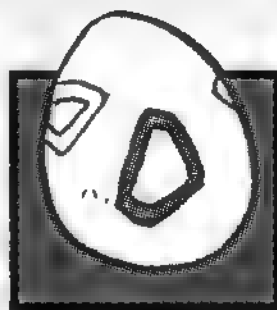
### ■ LIMITED POKÉMON ■ USAGE

You may not enter two of the same Pokémon into a battle.

\*Prior permission must be obtained to participate with an Egg or Legendary Pokémon.

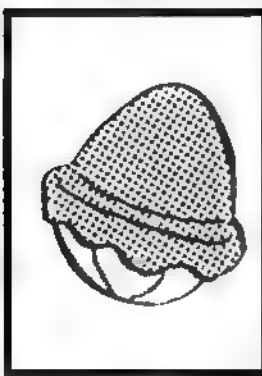
\*Your challenge might not be accepted.

\*On the other hand, there is a possibility that our Frontier Brains will use **your** Pokémon in battle.



### ■ ITEM USAGE ■

Apart from certain exceptions, Trainers are not allowed to use items during challenges. But Pokémon may hold an item before battle.

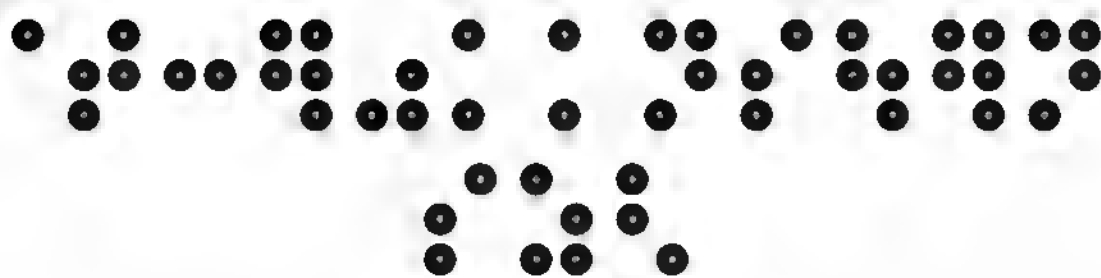


### ■ NUMBER OF MOVES PERMITTED ■

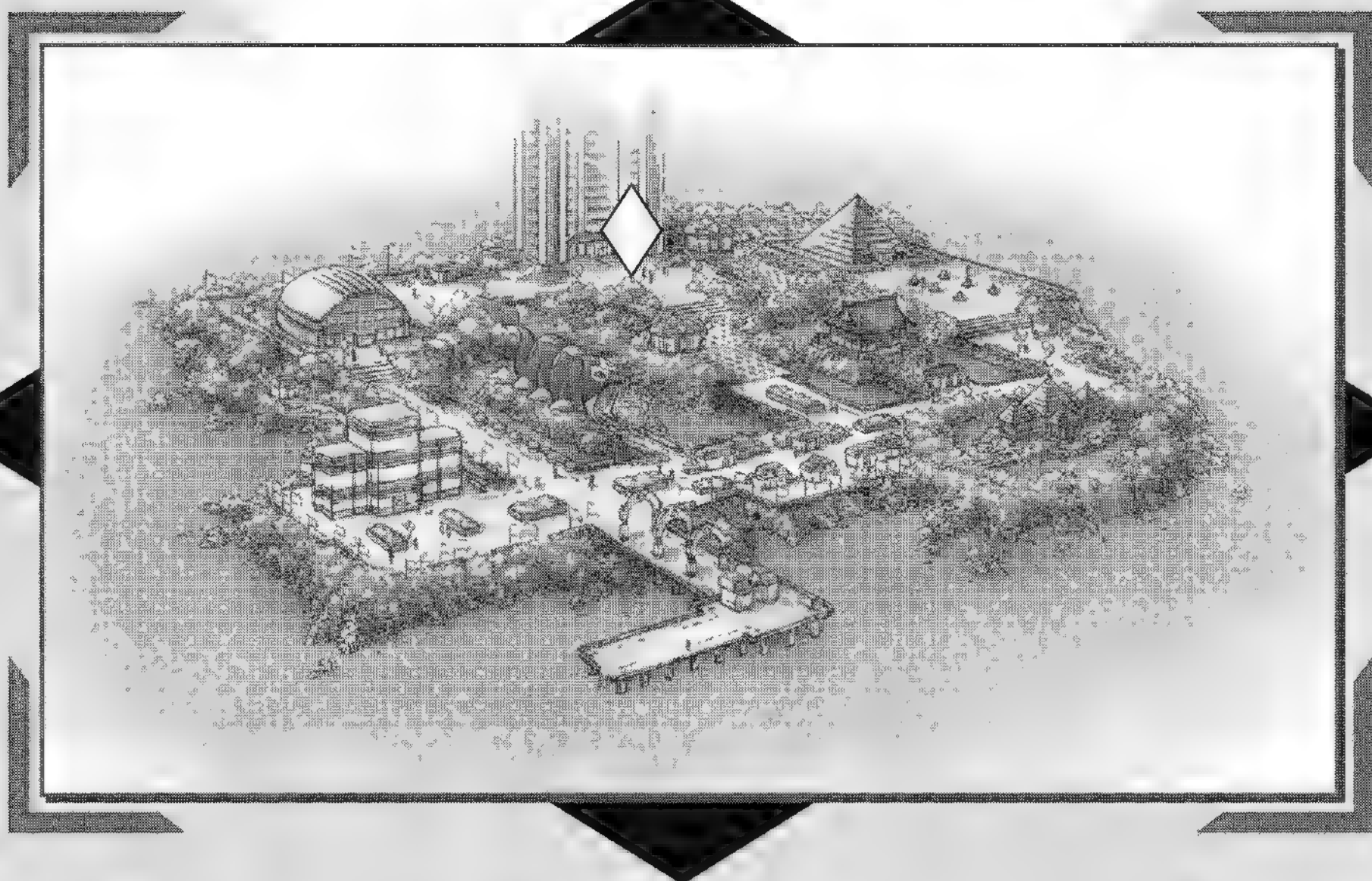
Each Pokémon is only allowed four moves during a battle. These moves must be registered before the battle. No other moves are permitted.







# Interesting Interactions Involving Illumise



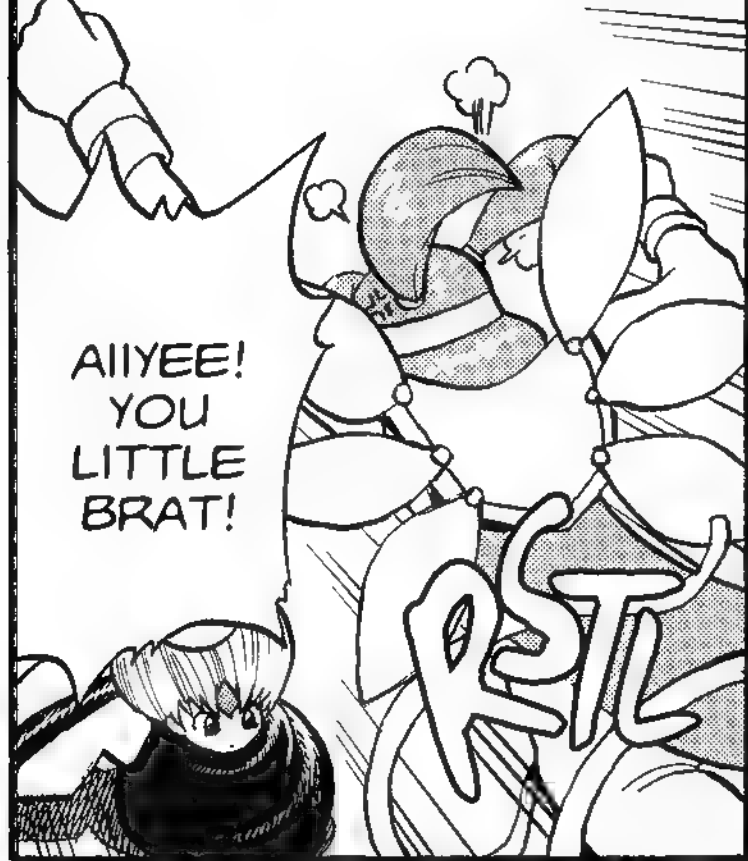


THE  
BATTLE  
TOWER  
...

WHAT A  
RASCAL!

INCREDIBLE!  
I CAN'T  
BELIEVE YOU  
SNUCK INTO  
THIS PLACE  
THROUGH  
THE  
ENTRANCE  
FOR THE  
FRONTIER  
BRAINS!







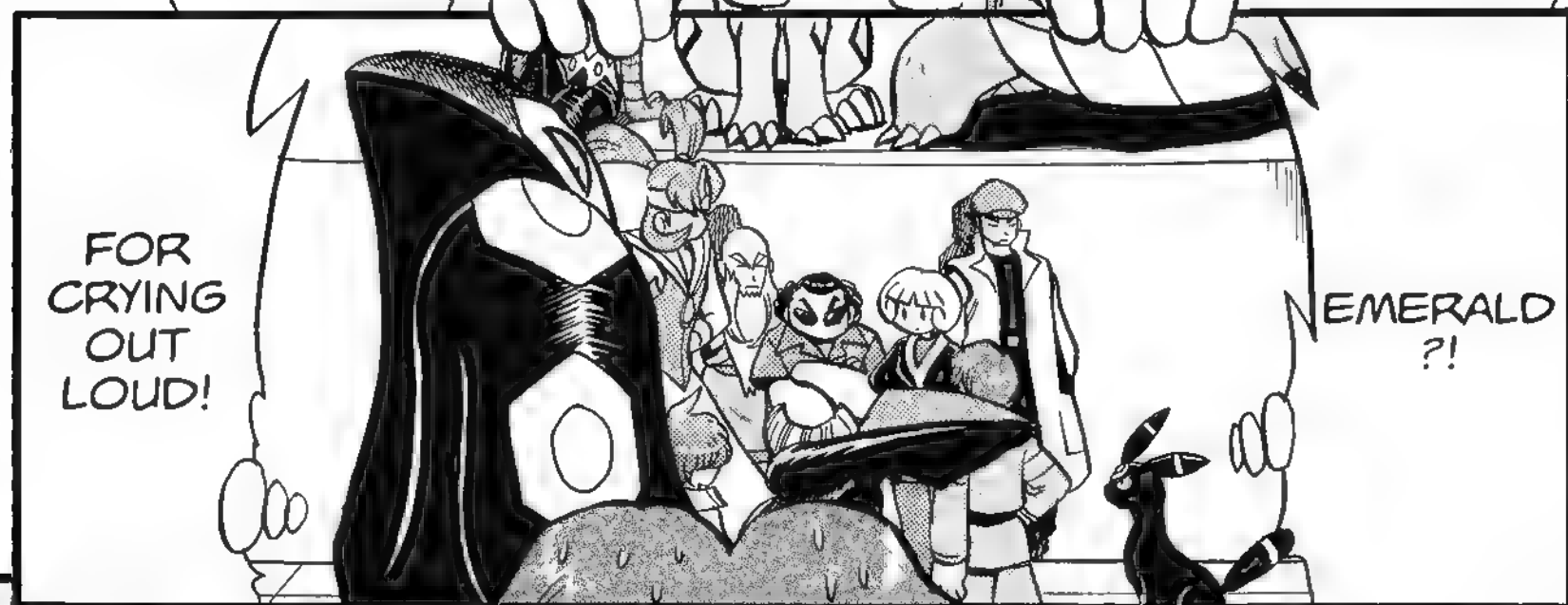
THE  
OPENING  
CEREMONY  
GOT CUT SHORT  
DUE TO THE  
PRESENCE OF  
AN INTRUDER,  
AND I DIDN'T  
HAVE TIME TO  
INTERVIEW  
ANYONE.

SIGH...  
WHY AM  
I ALWAYS  
GETTING  
DRAGGED  
INTO  
THINGS?!

PEEK

...WHO  
THE  
INTRUDER  
WAS.

I'D LIKE TO  
AT LEAST  
FIND OUT...



FOR  
CRYING  
OUT  
LOUD!

EMERALD  
?!

...THE  
BATTLE  
FRONTIER  
FACILITIES!

LOOK! I  
CAME TO  
CHALLENGE  
...



AND I GOT  
ME AN  
OFFICIAL  
FRONTIER  
PASS!  
SEE?!

SPROING

JUST  
BECAUSE  
YOU'VE GOT  
A FRONTIER  
PASS  
DOESN'T  
MEAN YOU  
CAN DO AS  
YOU LIKE.

GRAB

WE  
HEARD  
YOU,  
LOUD-  
MOUTH.

LEMME  
CHAL-  
LENGE  
THE  
BATTLE  
FRON-  
TIER!!

SO  
LEMME  
FIGHT!  
LEMME  
FIGHT!

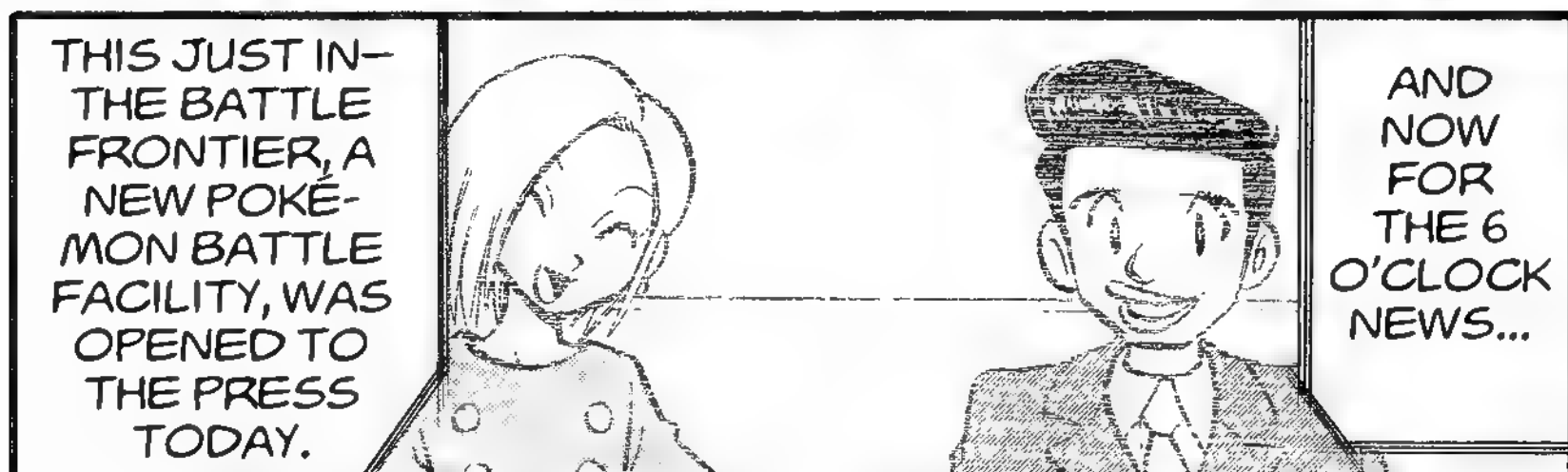
WHOA!

SPROING

THAT'S  
MY PASS!  
WHAT'D  
YOU DO  
THAT  
FOR?!  
GIVE IT  
BACK!

LUNGE

QUICK  
ATTACK!



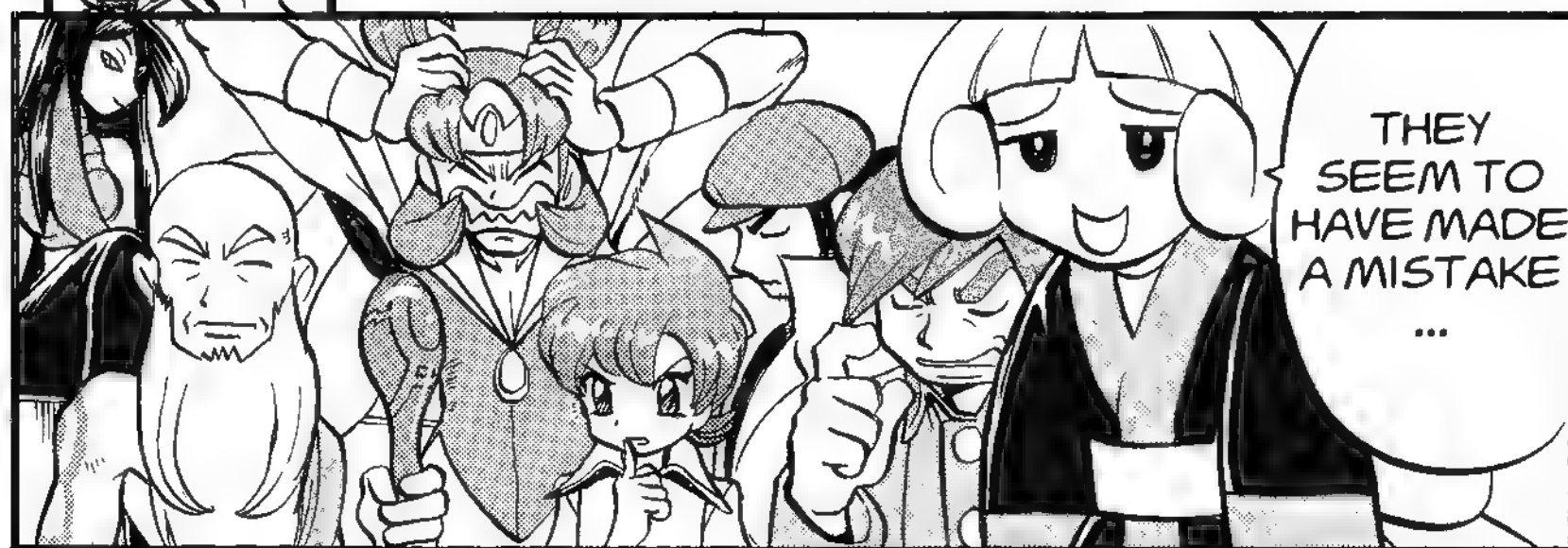




ME  
TOO!

I  
CAN'T WAIT  
TO HEAR HOW  
THAT BOY  
DOES AT THE  
BATTLE  
FRONTIER!

Hey,  
I look  
great on  
TV!



THEY  
SEEM TO  
HAVE MADE  
A MISTAKE  
...



HE  
ANNOUNCED HIS  
CHALLENGE IN  
SUCH A PUBLIC,  
GRAND  
GESTURE...

THE PRESS  
WILL MAKE A  
FUSS IF WE  
DON'T ALLOW  
HIM TO TAKE  
PART.



I SEE NO  
REASON  
WHY WE  
SHOULDN'T  
REVOKE HIS  
FRONTIER  
PASS TO  
PREVENT  
THIS BOOR  
FROM PAR-  
TICIPATING.

WHAT  
SHOULD WE DO,  
MR. SCOTT?  
MANNERS AND  
PROTOCOL ARE  
VERY IMPORTANT  
FOR A TRAINER  
CHALLENGING  
THE BATTLE  
FRONTIER.

HOW-  
EVER  
...



LET HIM  
CHALLENGE  
THE  
BATTLE  
FRONTIER.

HE  
SEEMS  
UP FOR  
IT...

WHY  
NOT  
LET HIM  
BATTLE?

TRUE  
...

IT'LL  
DRAW A  
LOT OF  
ATTENTION  
TO HELP  
PROMOTE  
THE BATTLE  
FRONTIER!

WE MIGHT AS  
WELL PRETEND  
THE WHOLE  
THING REALLY  
WAS A PUBLICITY  
STUNT FOR  
THE OPENING  
CEREMONY—  
LIKE THE PRESS  
THOUGHT.

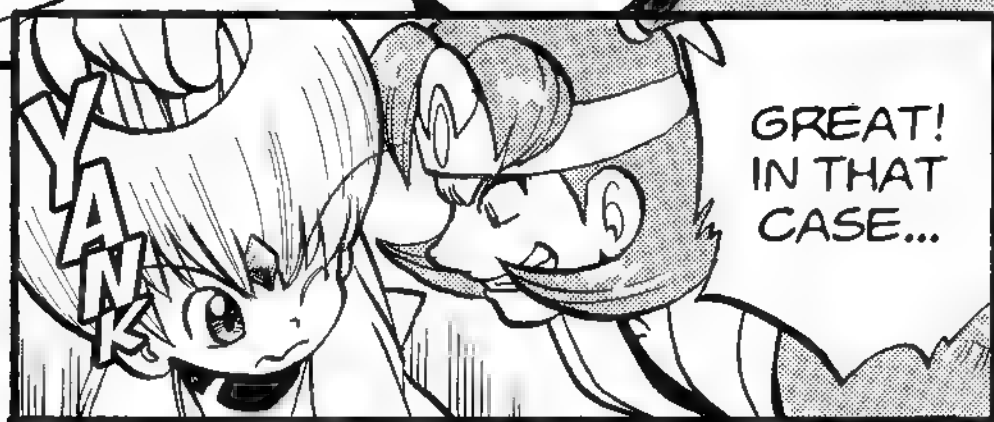
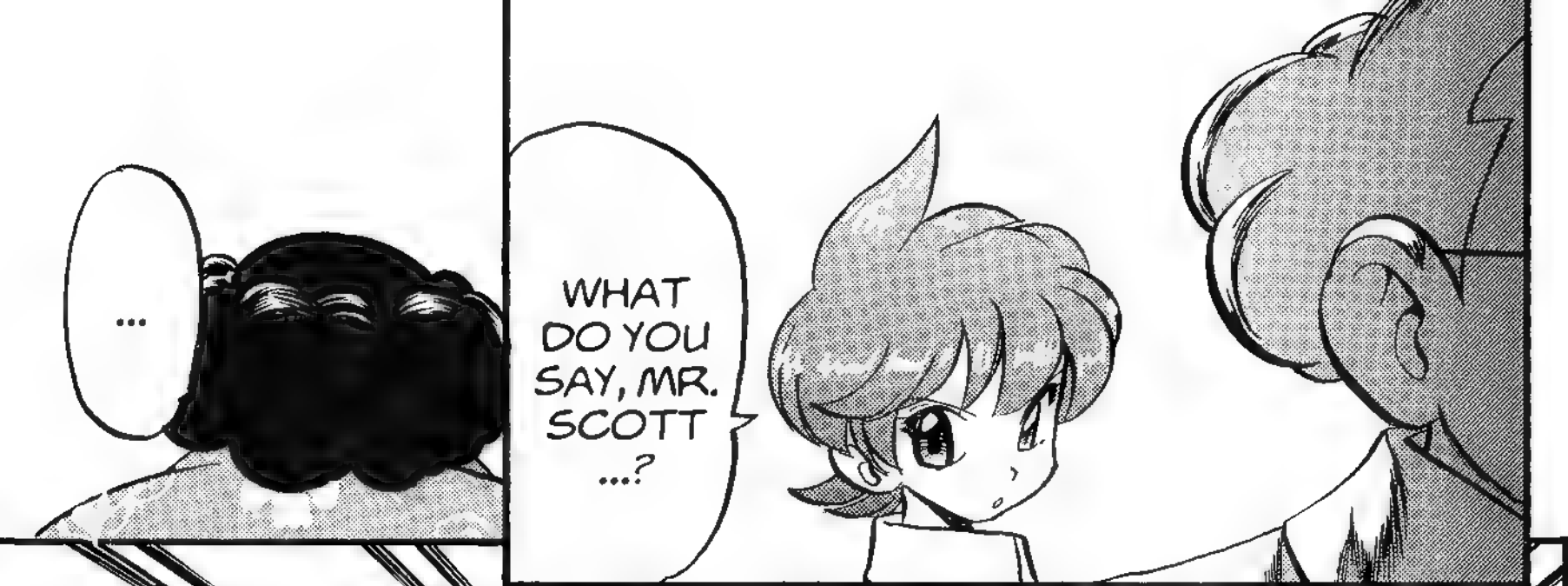
YOU SHOUTED  
OUT YOUR  
CHALLENGE  
AT THE TOP OF  
YOUR LUNGS!  
NOW YOU  
HAD BETTER  
BE GOOD  
ENOUGH TO  
DEFEAT...

SO,  
THAT'S  
YOUR  
TIME  
LIMIT.  
YOU'VE  
GOT  
SEVEN  
DAYS.

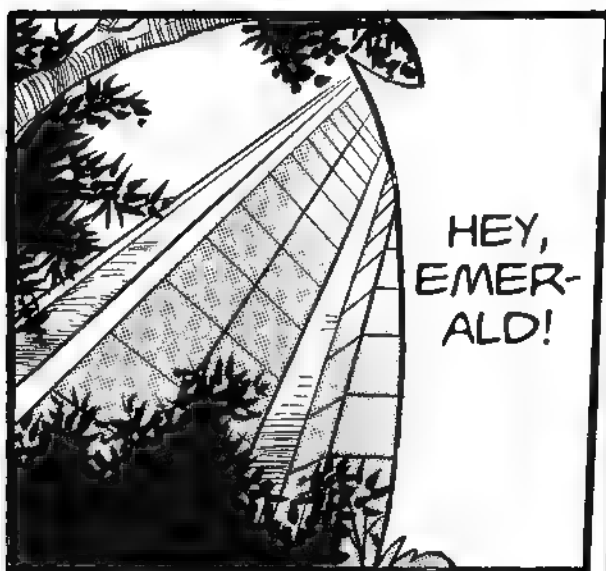
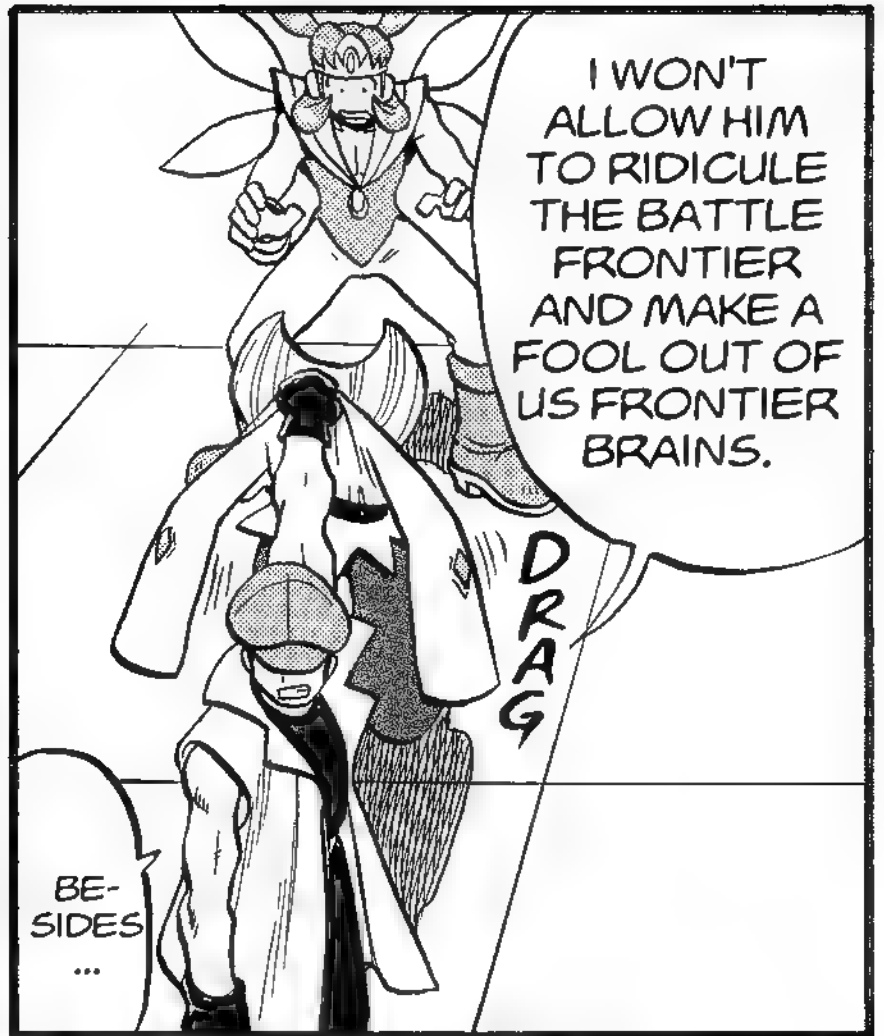
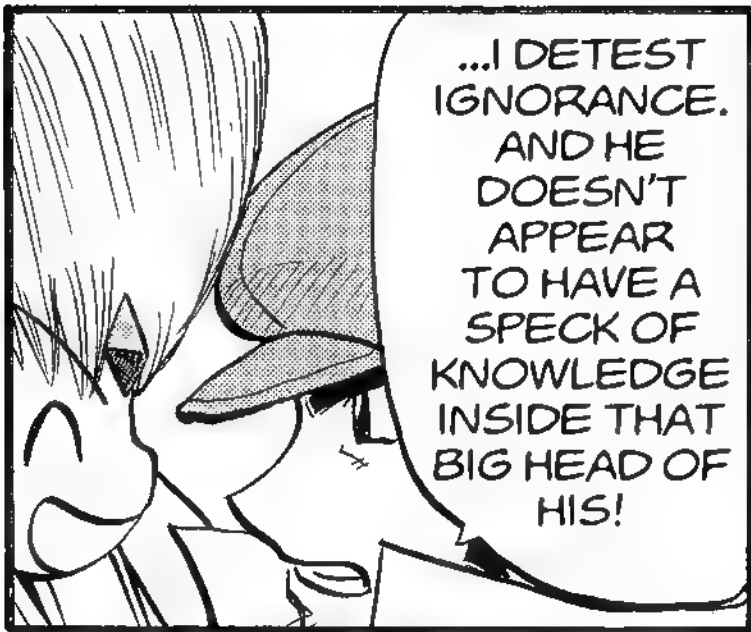
LUCKILY,  
THE OFFICIAL  
OPENING TO THE  
PUBLIC WON'T BE  
FOR A WEEK'S  
TIME.

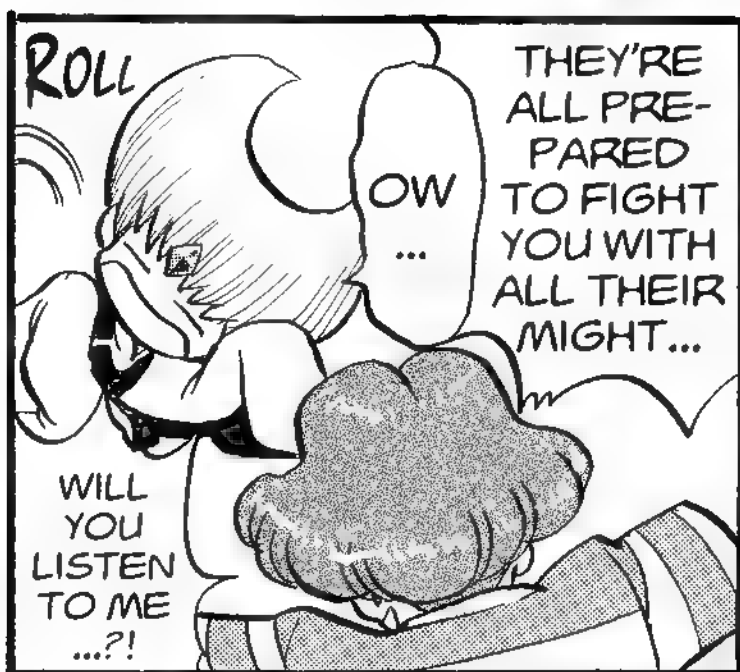
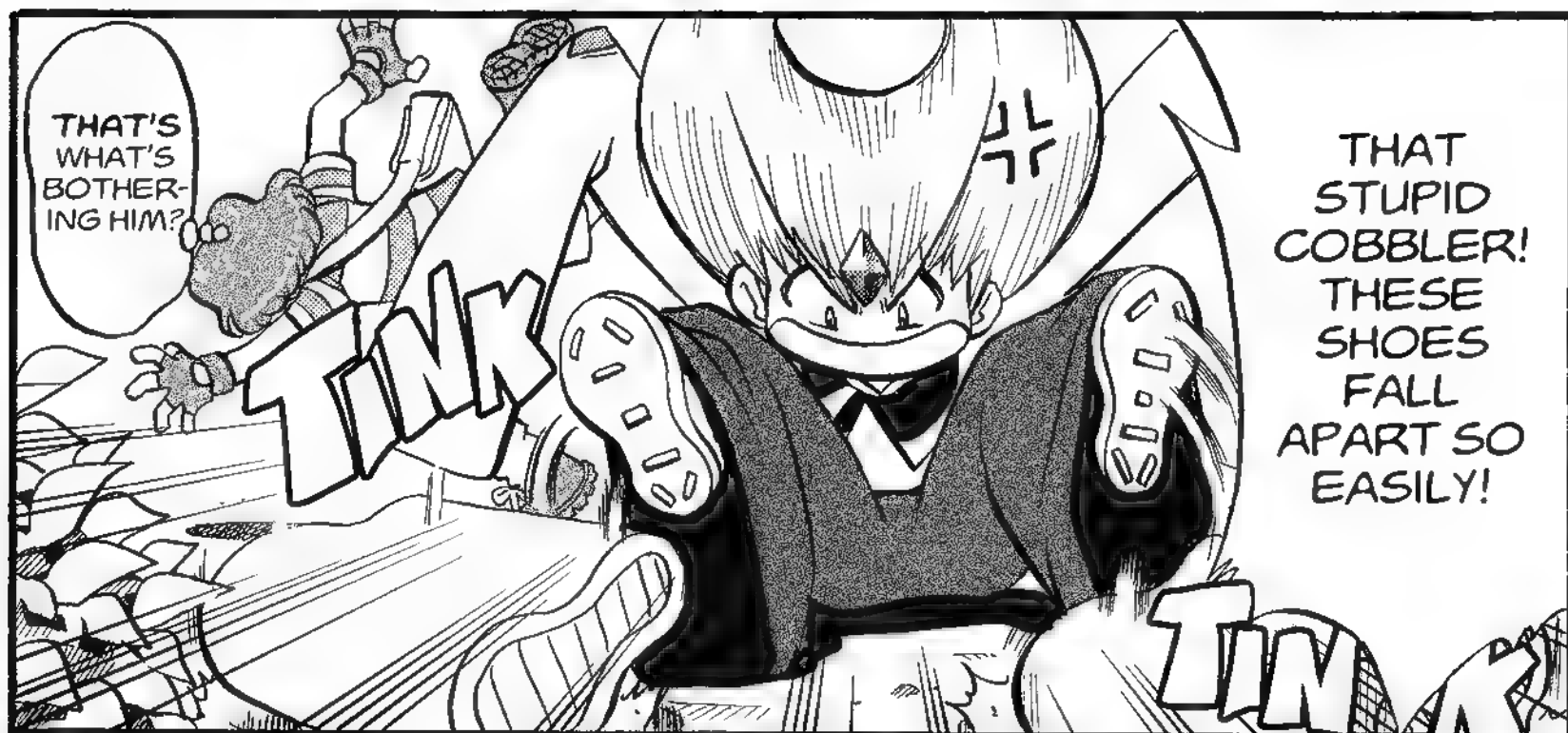
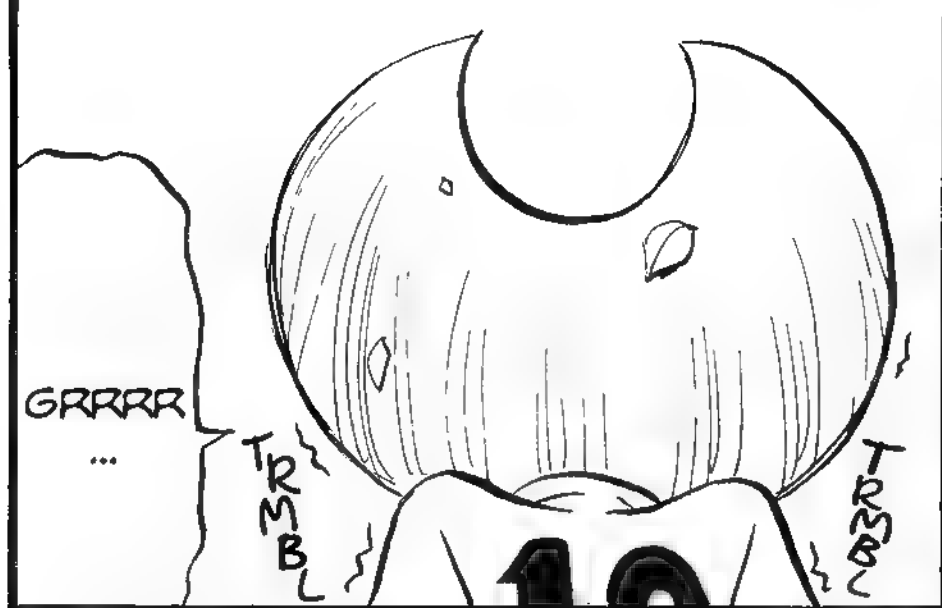






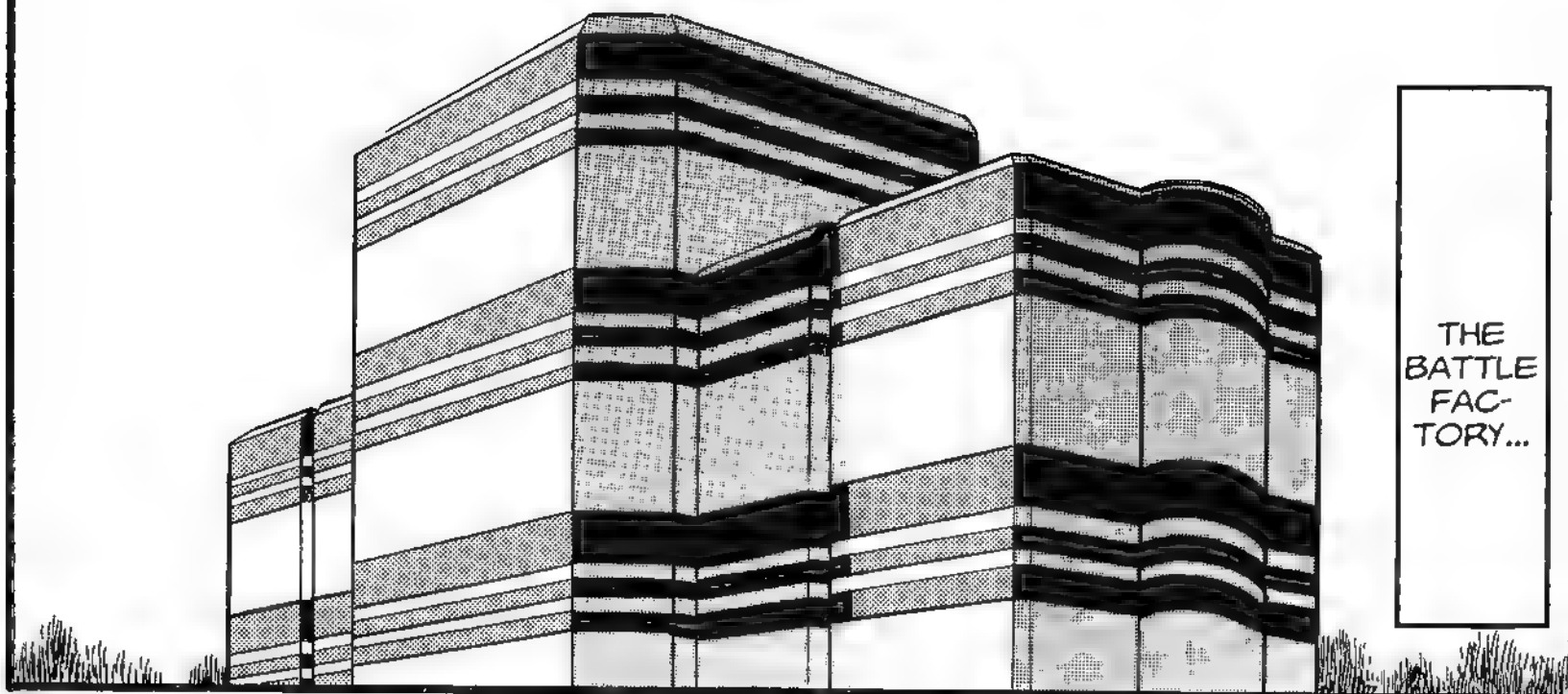












THE  
BATTLE  
FAC-  
TORY...



WHAT A  
CLEVER  
WAY TO  
PRESENT  
THIS NEW  
BATTLE-  
GROUND!

PERFECT.  
THIS WILL  
HELP US  
LEARN MORE  
ABOUT THE  
RULES OF  
BATTLE IN  
EACH OF THE  
FACILITIES.

THE BOY  
WHO APPEARED  
DURING THE  
OPENING  
CEREMONY WILL  
BE FACING THE  
FRONTIER BRAINS  
TODAY!



THANK  
YOU FOR  
COMING HERE  
SO EARLY IN  
THE MORNING.  
MY NAME IS  
NOLAND, AND I  
AM IN CHARGE  
OF THIS  
ARENA.

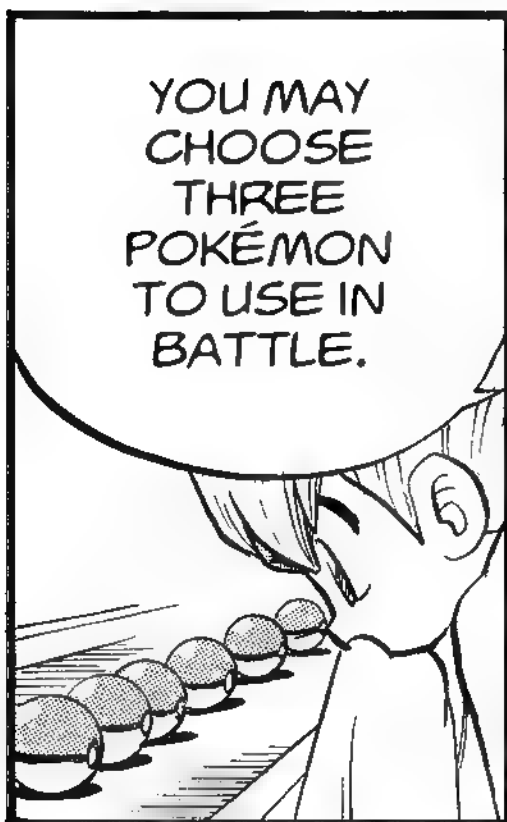
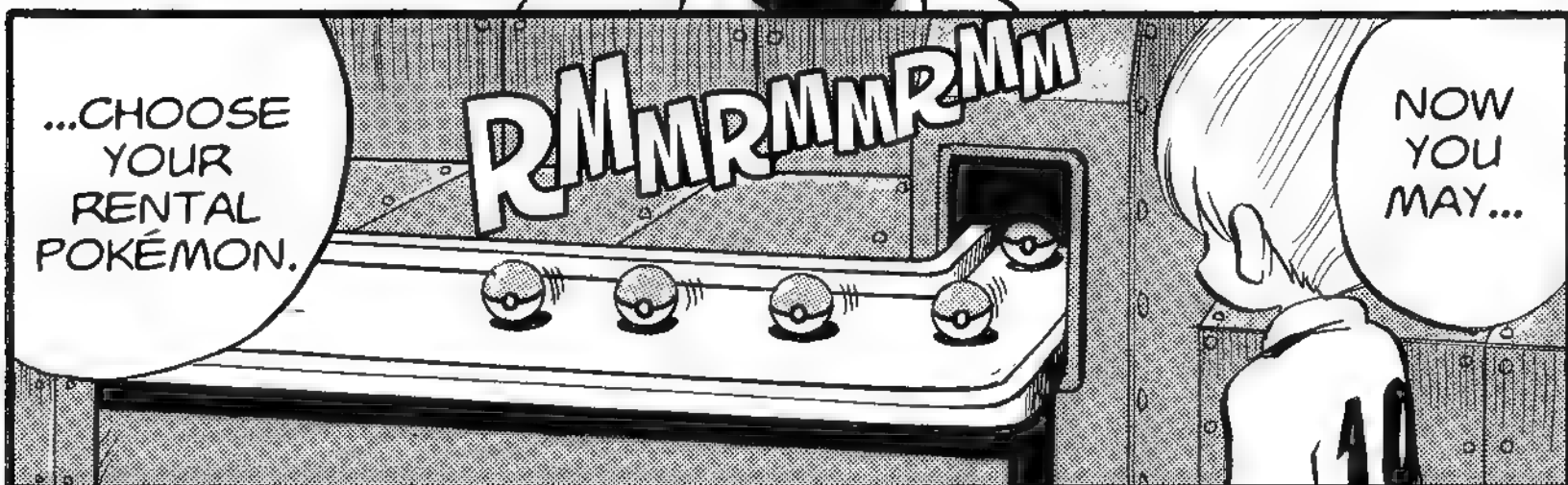
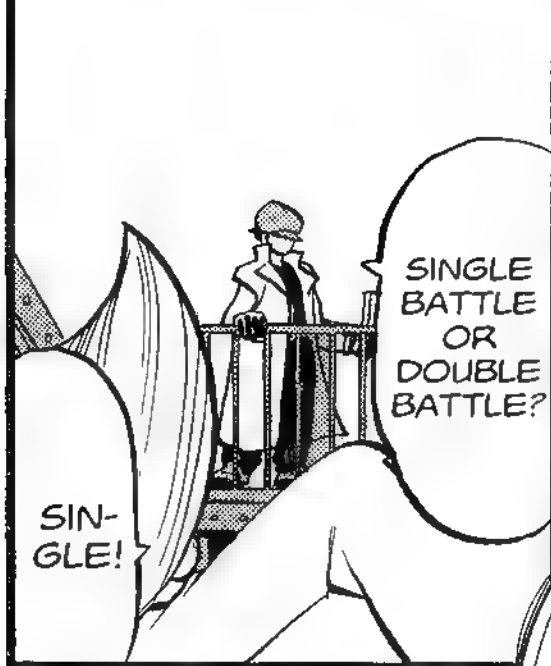
MY  
TRAINER  
CLASS IS  
FACTORY  
HEAD.  
YOU MAY  
ADDRESS  
ME AS  
FACTORY  
HEAD  
NOLAND.

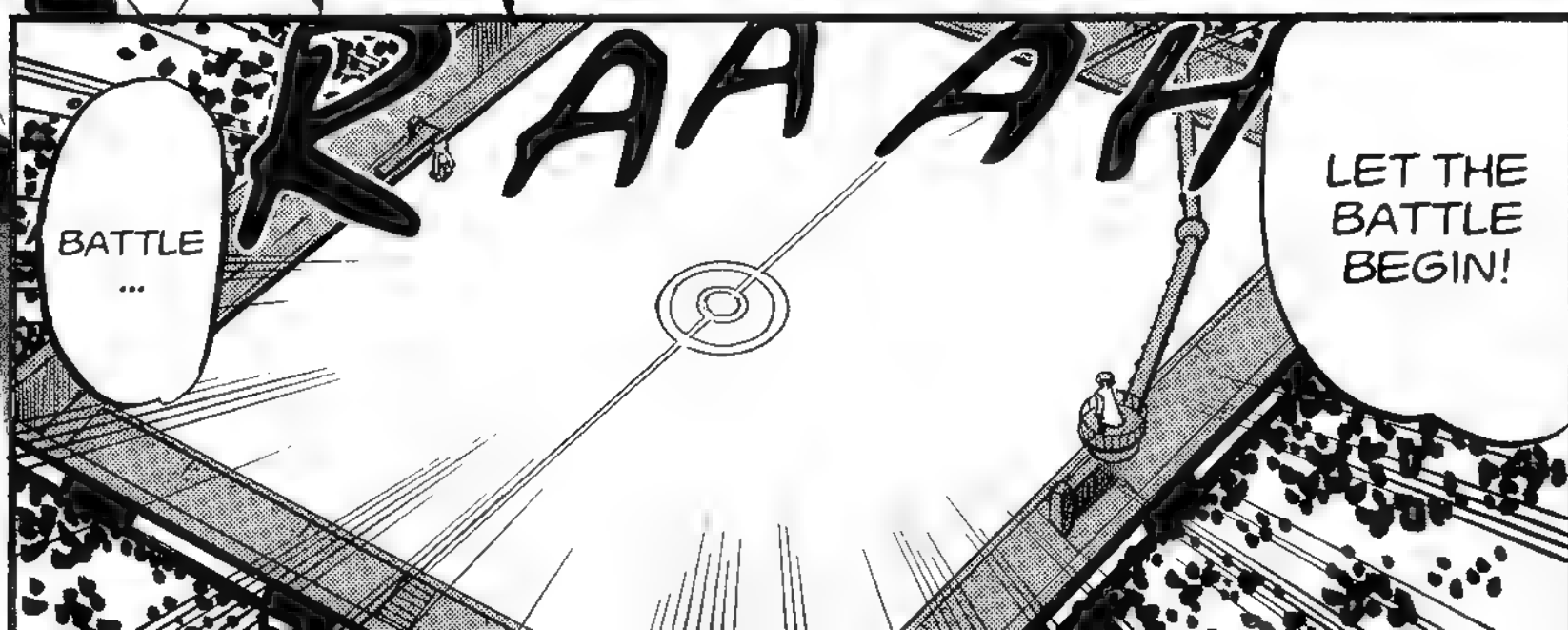
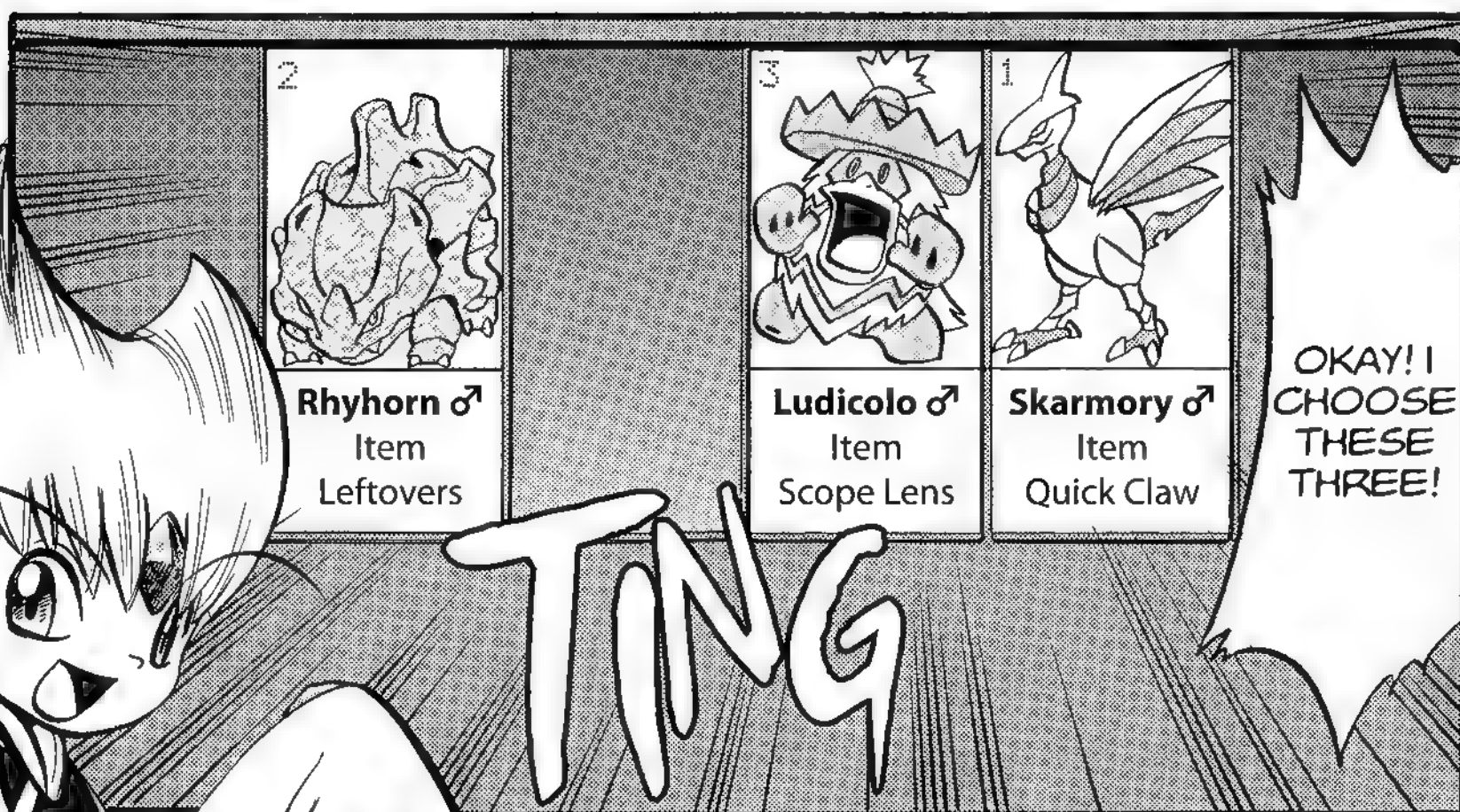
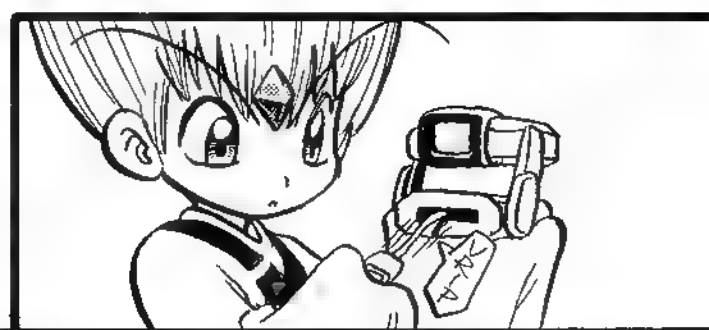
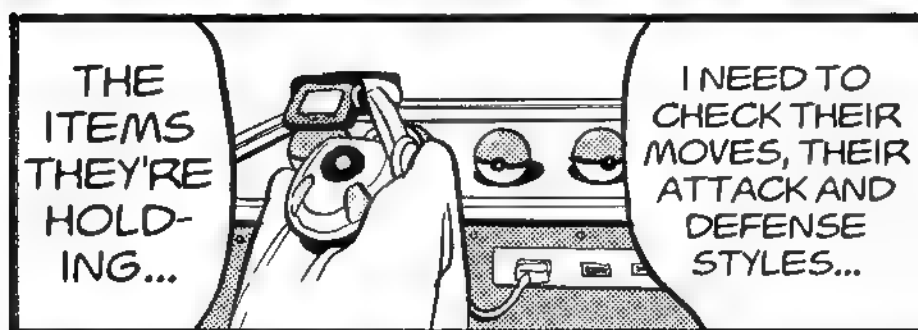
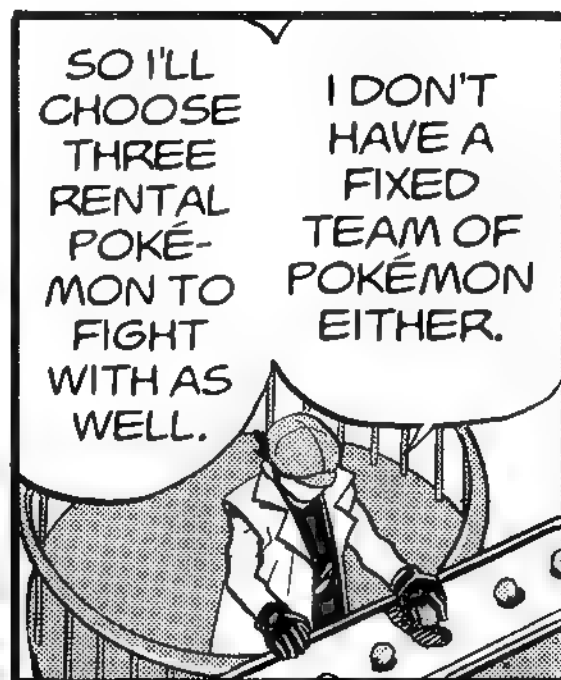


THE FIRST  
LOCATION  
IS THE  
BATTLE  
FACTORY.  
I WONDER  
WHAT KIND  
OF BATTLE  
THEY FIGHT  
IN...

SSHH!  
IT'S  
TIME.











RIGHT NOW, HE'S FIGHTING A VIRTUAL TRAINER CREATED BY THE COMPUTER. MY POKÉMON WILL TAKE ORDERS FROM THAT VIRTUAL TRAINER DURING THIS BATTLE.

FIRST, I NEED TO DETERMINE IF A CHALLENGER IS WORTHY OF ME.



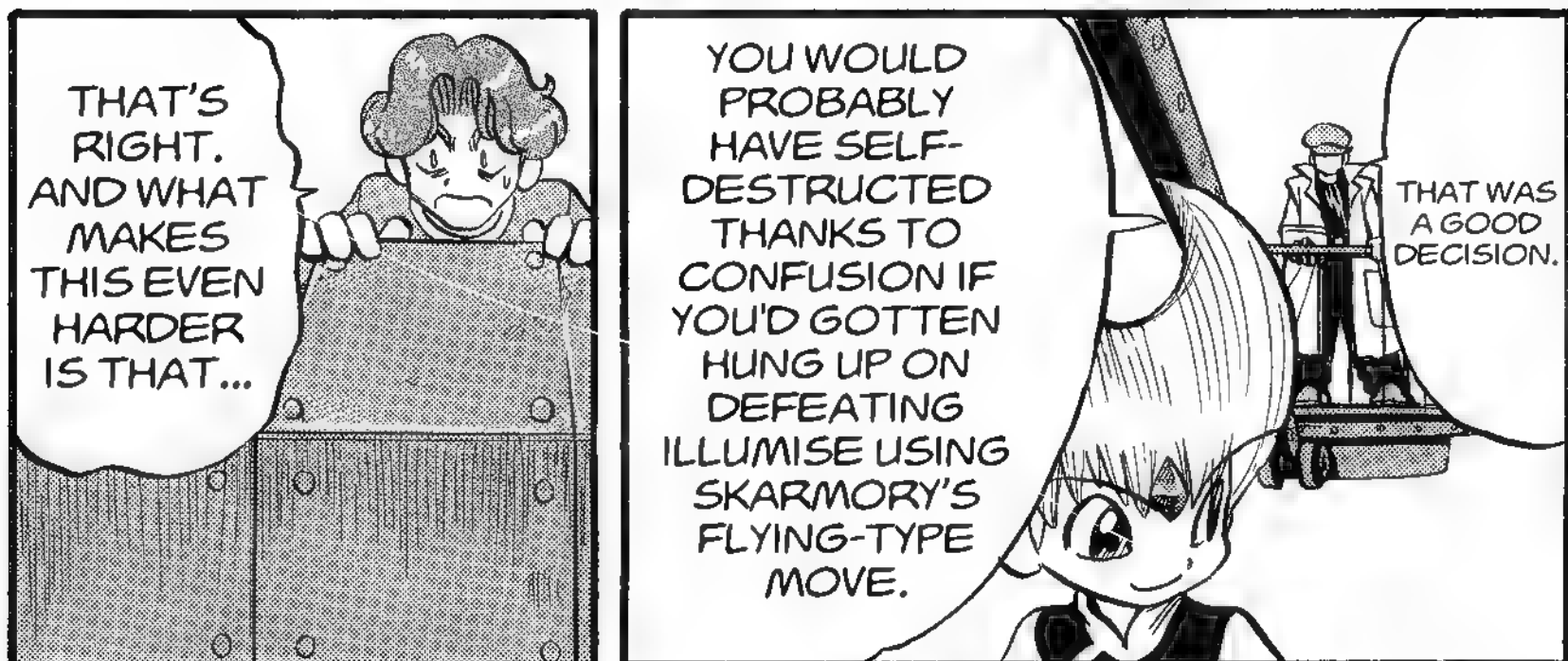
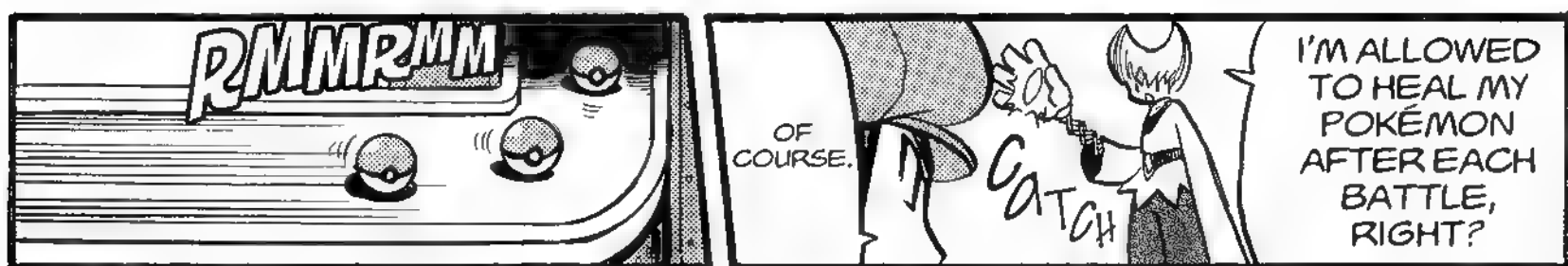
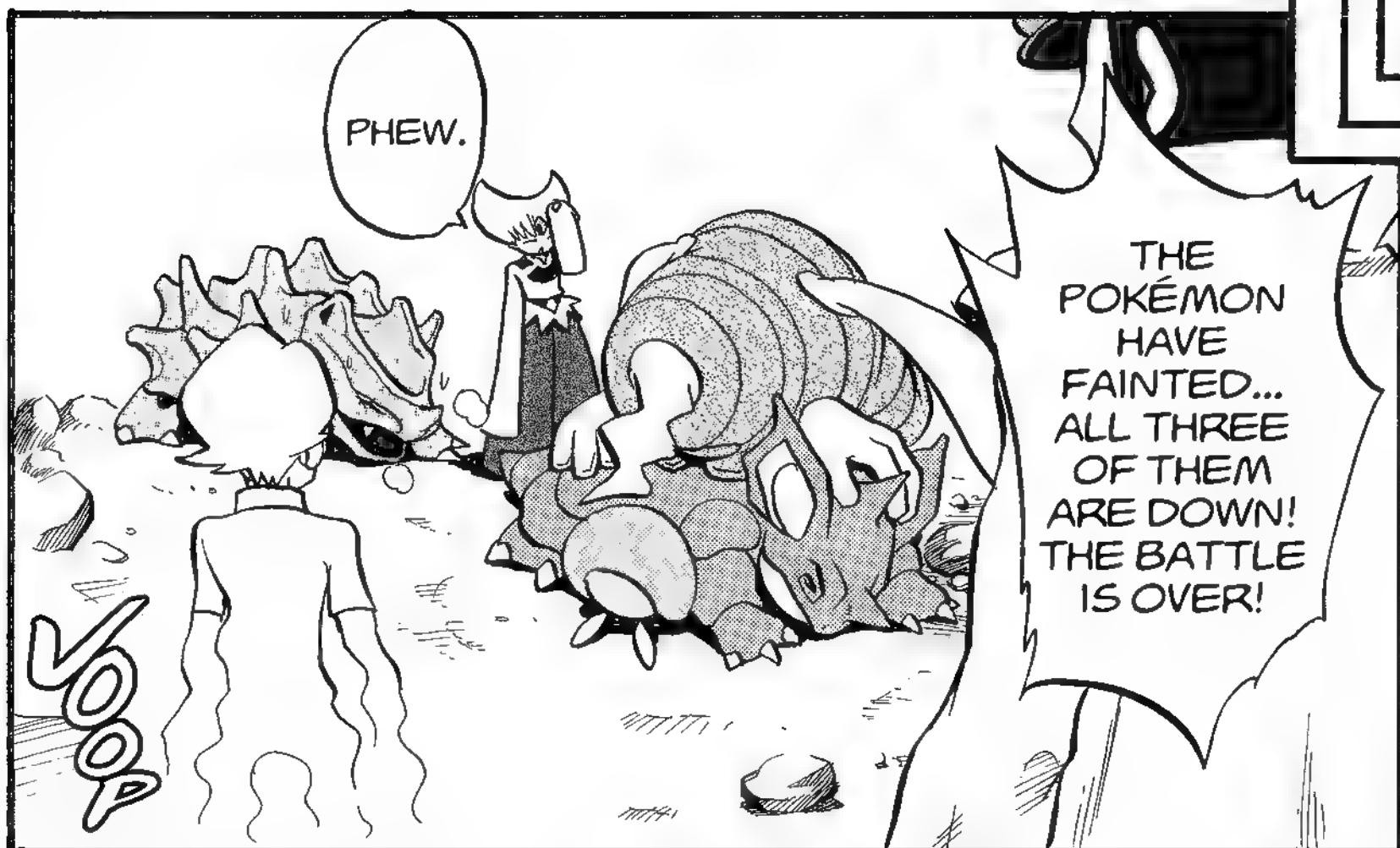
DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU'D GET TO FIGHT ME RIGHT AWAY?



WHAT?! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO FIGHT HIM, NOLAND ?!





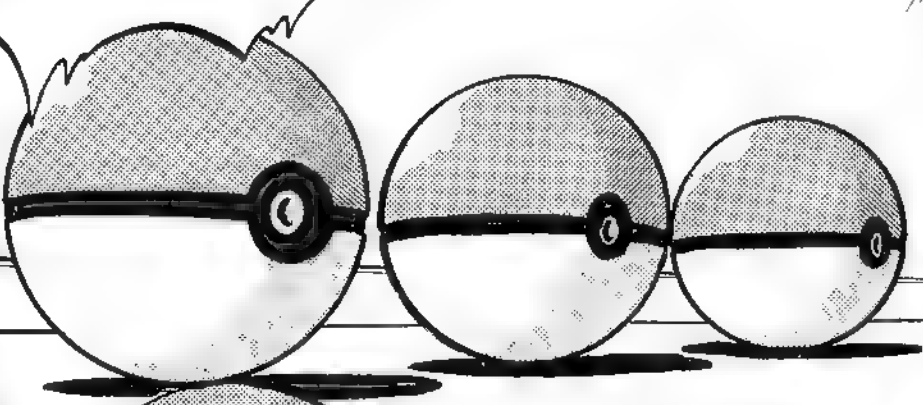


NOW  
DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
HOW  
DIFFICULT  
THIS  
BATTLE-  
GROUND  
IS?

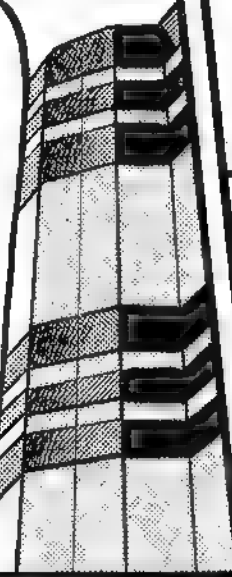


YOU HAVE TO  
USE RENTAL  
POKÉMON YOU  
JUST MET  
FOR THE FIRST  
TIME.

...YOU'RE  
NOT  
ALLOWED  
TO USE  
YOUR OWN  
POKÉMON.



THAT'S WHY,  
AT THE BATTLE  
FACTORY, YOU  
HAVE TO HAVE  
A DEEP  
KNOWLEDGE  
OF POKÉMON,  
THEIR TYPES,  
MOVES AND  
ABILITIES!



AND THE  
OTHER  
IMPORTANT  
FEATURE  
OF THE  
BATTLES  
HERE IS...

...  
TRAD-  
ING.

KNOWL-  
EDGE  
RULES!



...AND TRADE  
IT FOR ONE  
OF THE THREE  
POKÉMON  
YOU JUST  
FOUGHT.

YOU CAN  
LET GO  
OF ONE  
OF THE  
POKÉ-  
MON IN  
YOUR  
GROUP...



...YOU  
HAVE CHAL-  
THE LENDER  
OPTION ...  
TO  
TRADE  
YOUR  
POKÉ-  
MON.

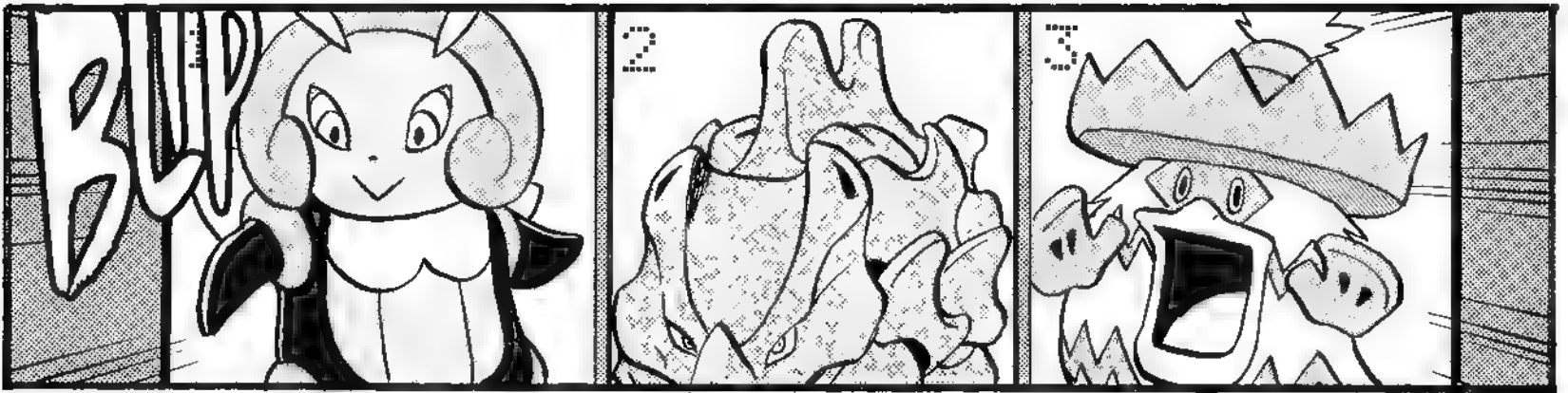






AND I WANT  
ILLUMISE IN  
EXCHANGE.

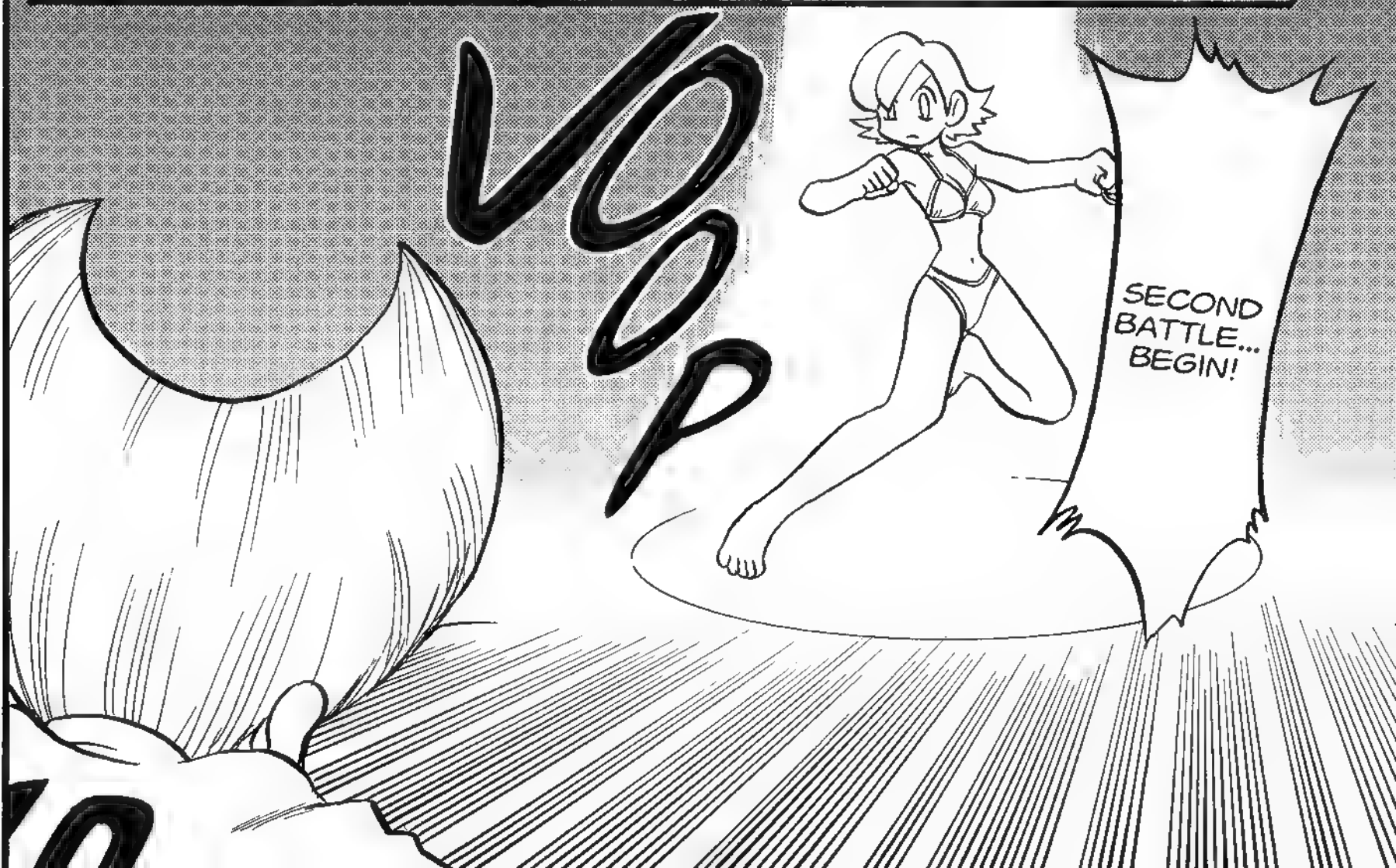
OKAY... I'LL  
LET GO OF  
SKARMORY  
THEN.



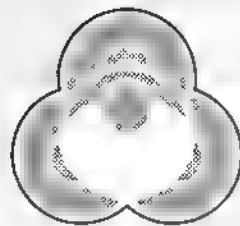
TO CONTINUE  
FIGHTING, YOU  
NEED TO KEEP  
CHANGING UP THE  
POKÉMON ON YOUR  
TEAM—AND THAT'S  
THE **BATTLE  
FACTORY!**



YOU USE RENTAL POKÉMON TO FIGHT,  
AND YOU HAD BETTER PAY ATTENTION  
TO YOUR OPPONENT'S POKÉMON AS  
WELL. BECAUSE YOUR OPPONENT  
MIGHT HAVE A POKÉMON YOU WANT  
THAT YOU CAN ADD TO YOUR GROUP  
LATER BY TRADING.



SECOND  
BATTLE...  
BEGIN!



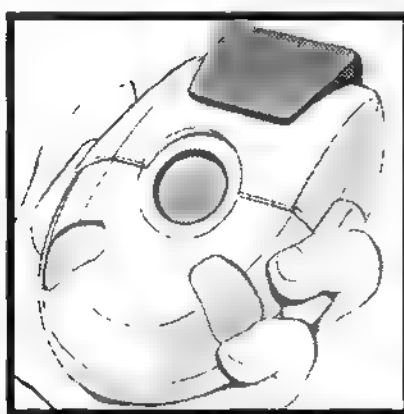
## DEAR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS...

Thank you for visiting my Battle Frontier today. Permit me to continue explaining the rules of this facility...

OWNER:  
SCOTT

### ■ FOR CONVENIENCE, WE USE ■ NUMBERS TO REPRESENT A POKÉMON'S STRENGTH.

To ensure a fair battle, we represent the strengths of our Pokémon with numbers we call "levels." Challengers may use their PokéNav to check the level of their Pokémon before a battle.

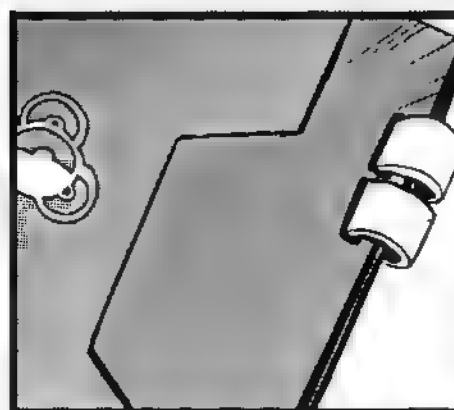


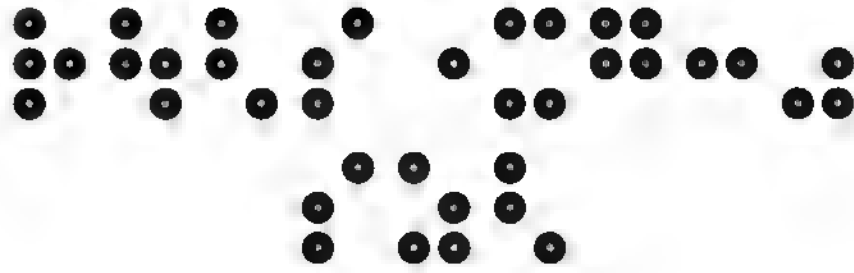
### CHALLENGERS MAY CHOOSE BETWEEN LEVEL 50 AND OPEN LEVEL

You may choose between two courses. In the "Level 50" course, the highest level for your Pokémon is 50. But the "Open Level" course has no Pokémon level limits.

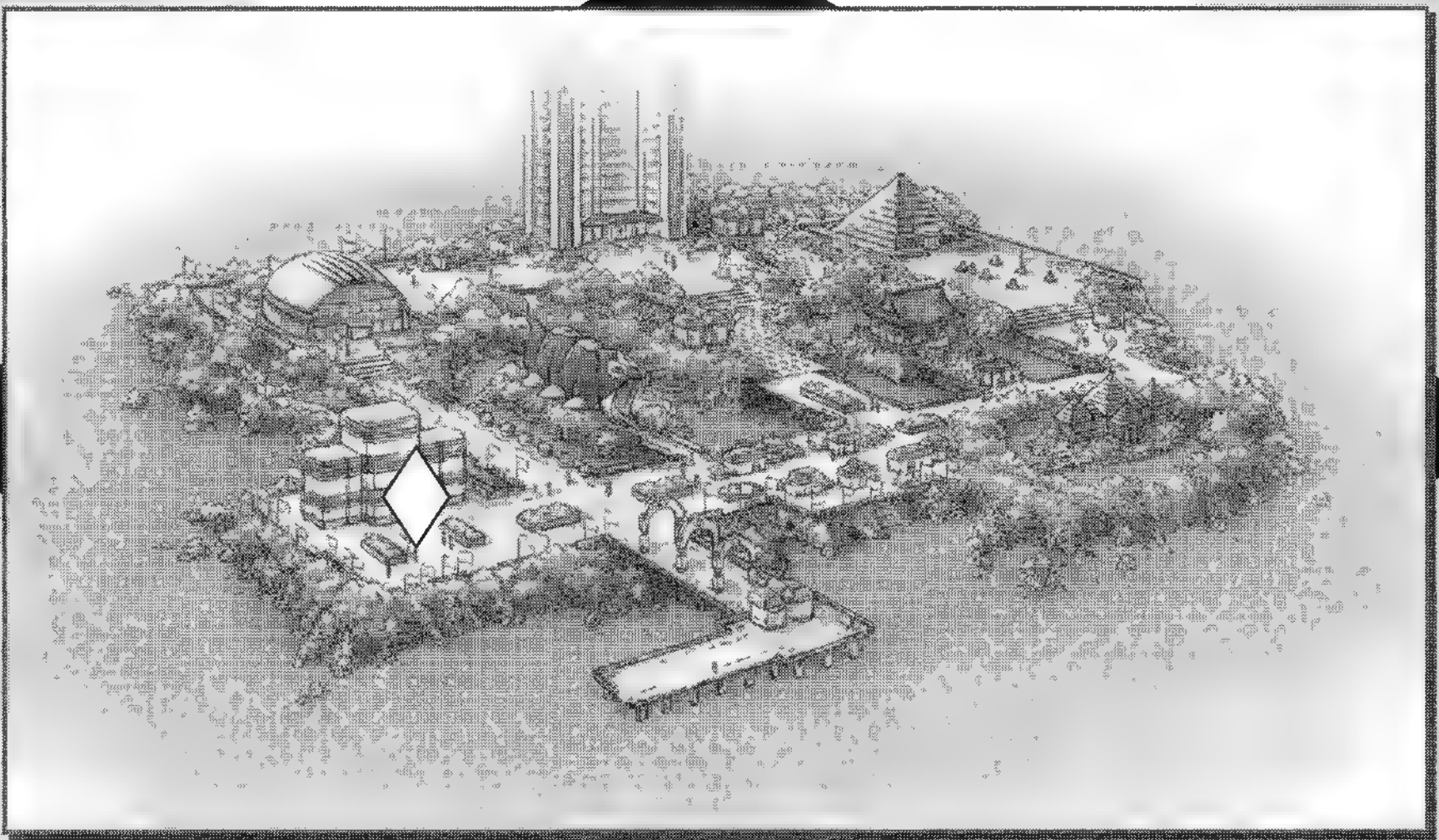
### ■ FUNCTIONS OF THE ■ FRONTIER PASS

A Frontier Pass is handed out to challengers. This pass has many features, such as a map to check where each facility is located. Battle records are also recorded on the Frontier Pass. You may record any battle you wish and replay it later.

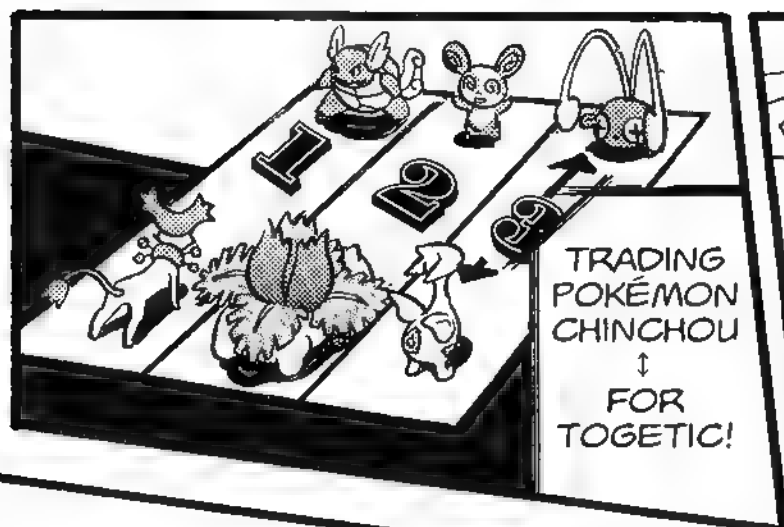
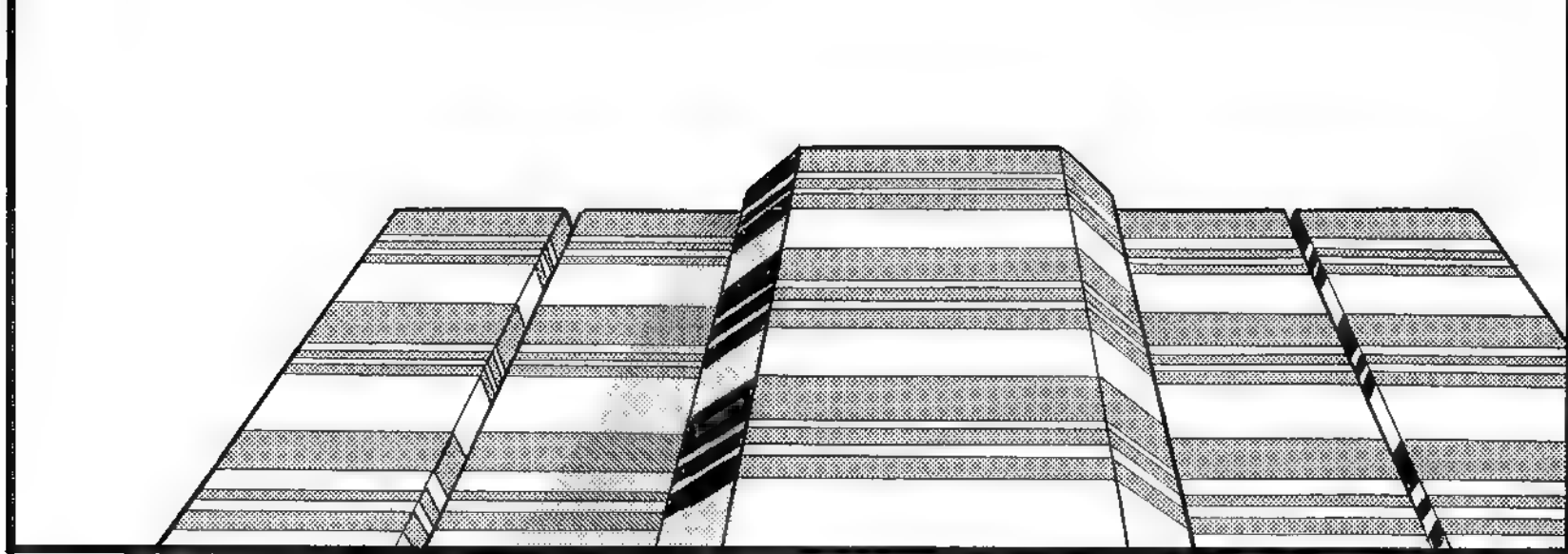




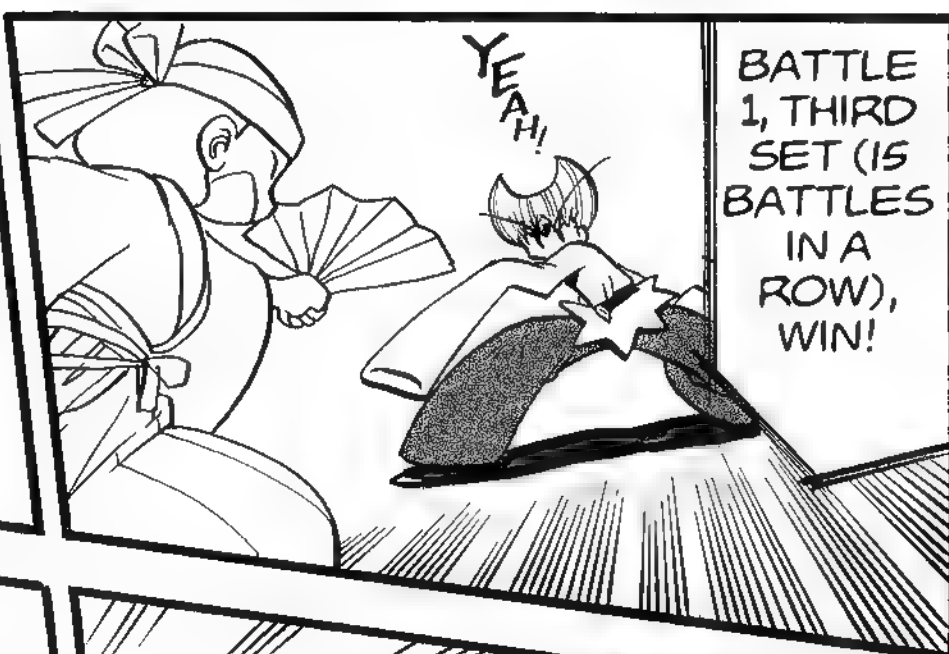
# Pinsir Me, I Must Be Dreaming



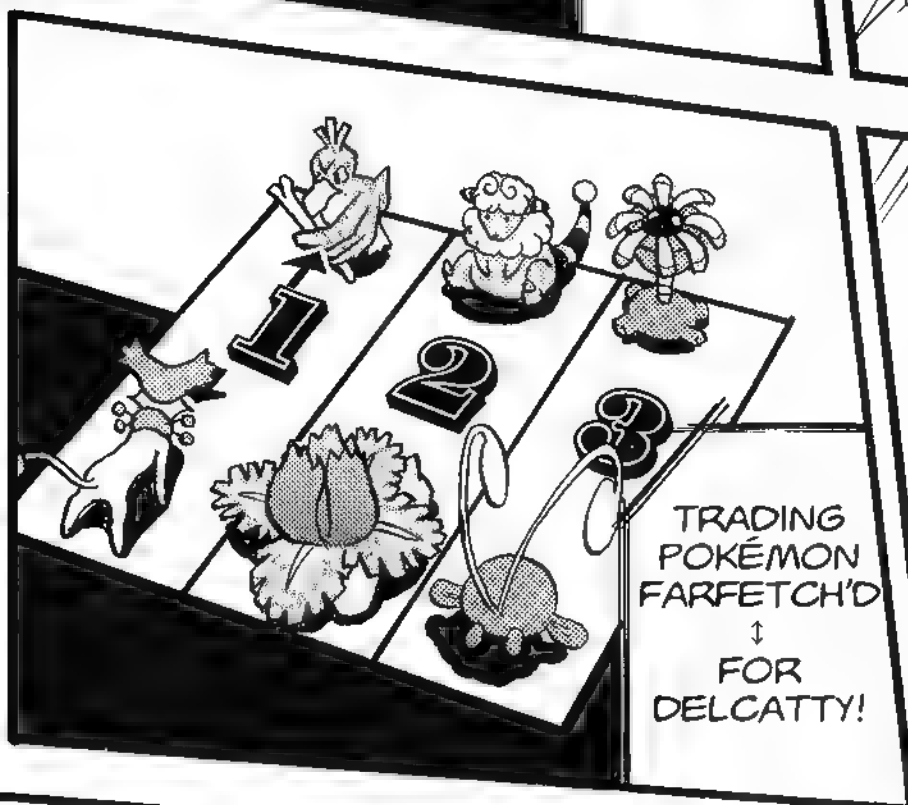




TRADING  
POKÉMON  
CHINCHOU  
↓  
FOR  
TOGETIC!



BATTLE  
1, THIRD  
SET (15  
BATTLES  
IN A  
ROW),  
WIN!



TRADING  
POKÉMON  
FARFETCH'D  
↓  
FOR  
DELCATTY!



THIRD  
SET (16  
BATTLES  
IN A  
ROW),  
WIN!



TRADING  
POKÉMON  
SLAKING  
↓  
FOR  
FARFETCH'D!



BATTLE 3,  
THIRD SET  
(17  
BATTLES  
IN A ROW),  
WIN!



PHEW!  
THAT'S 17  
WINS IN A  
ROW!



YEAH,  
YEAH,  
YEAH!

THAT MAKES  
THE NEXT  
BATTLE THE  
FOURTH  
BATTLE OF  
THE THIRD  
SET AND...  
THE 18TH  
BATTLE!



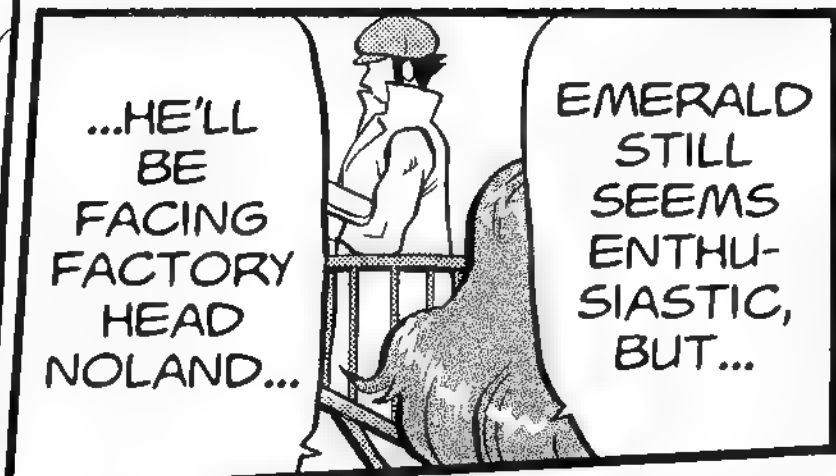
...IN HIS  
FORTY-  
SECOND  
BATTLE!

WHICH  
MEANS  
HE HAS  
TO  
WIN 24  
MORE  
BATTLES!



THE  
BATTLE  
FACTORY  
IS  
REALLY  
SOME-  
THING!

THIS  
PLACE  
IS UN-  
BELIEV-  
ABLE!



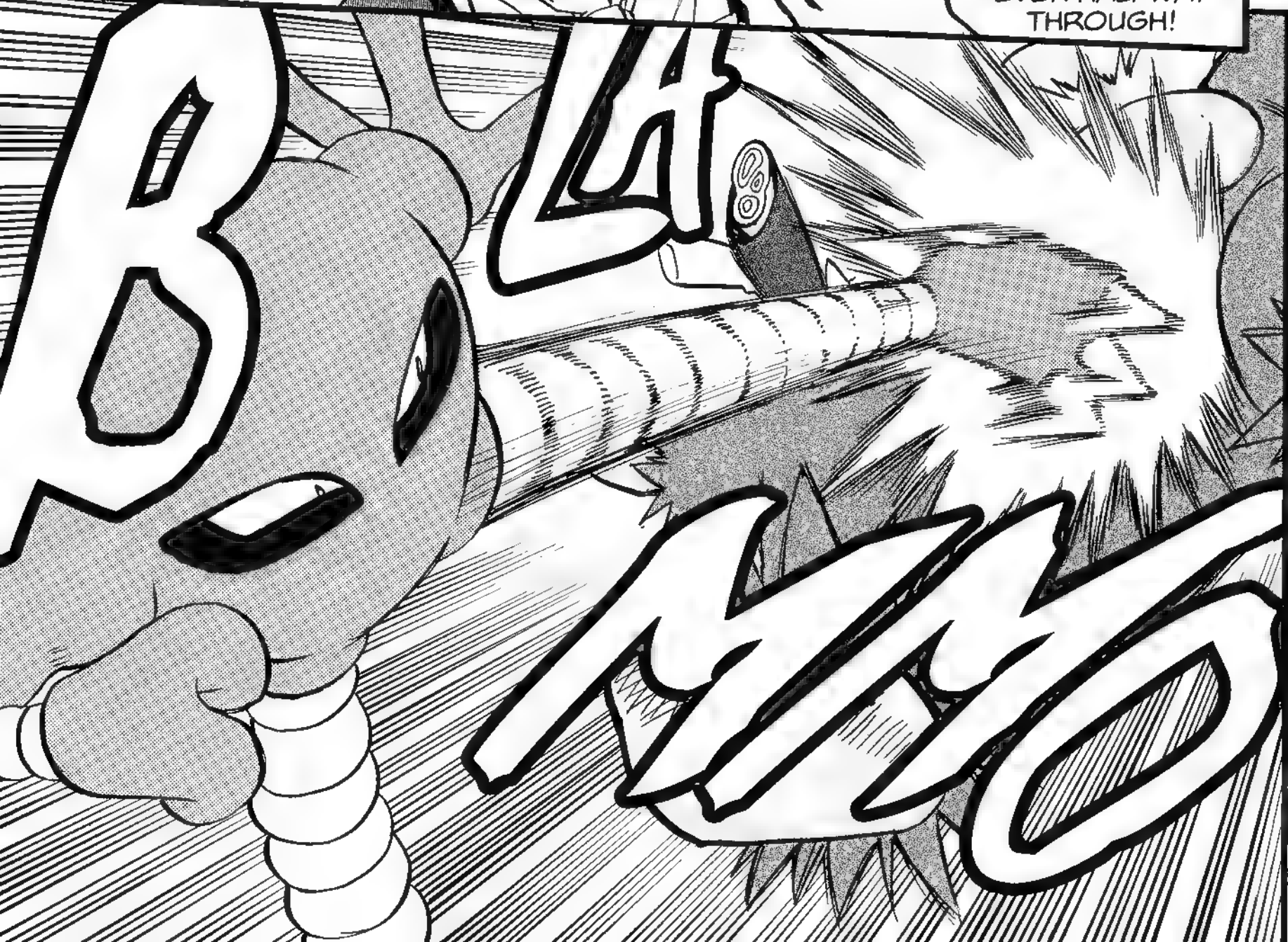
...HE'LL  
BE  
FACING  
FACTORY  
HEAD  
NOLAND...

EMERALD  
STILL  
SEEMS  
ENTHU-  
SIASTIC,  
BUT...

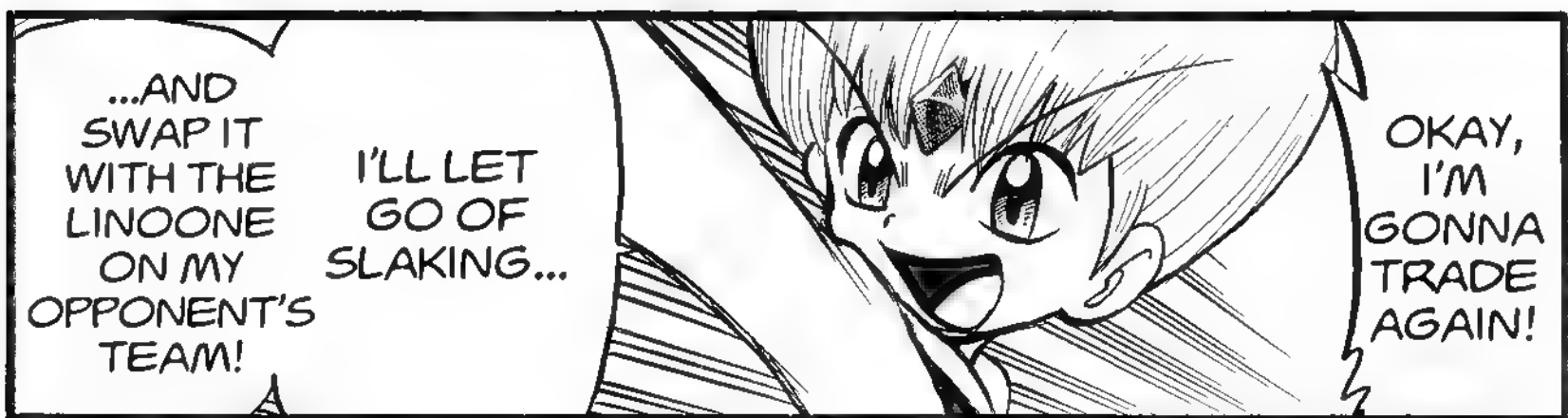
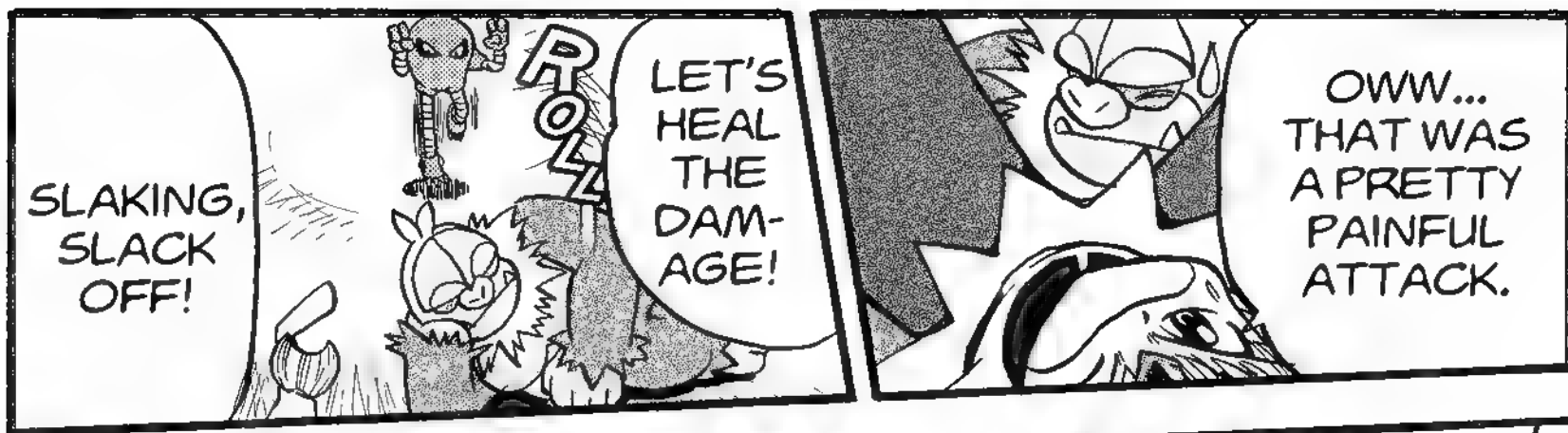


THE PRESS  
WHO CAME  
FOR INTER-  
VIEWS ARE  
STARTING  
TO GET  
BORED...

IT TAKES HIM  
ABOUT FIFTEEN  
MINUTES PER  
BATTLE. HE'S  
ALREADY BEEN  
FIGHTING FOR  
FOUR AND A  
HALF HOURS,  
BUT HE'S NOT  
EVEN HALFWAY  
THROUGH!







AND A  
CHANCE  
TO TAKE A  
REGULAR  
BREAK...  
NICE VIEW!

'SCUSE  
ME—  
BATH-  
ROOM  
BREAK!

MIS-  
TAKES  
?!

I'M  
WORRIED  
ABOUT YOU...  
YOU'VE BEEN  
FIGHTING  
FOR SO  
LONG, YOU'RE  
STARTING  
TO MAKE  
MISTAKES!

DON'T  
JUMP  
!!

YOUR BAT-  
TLE  
ISN'T  
GOING  
THAT  
BADLY!

Huh?

YEAH?  
AND...?

I'M NO EXPERT  
TRAINER, BUT I  
AM A JOURNAL-  
IST. I OBSERVE  
AND ANALYZE.

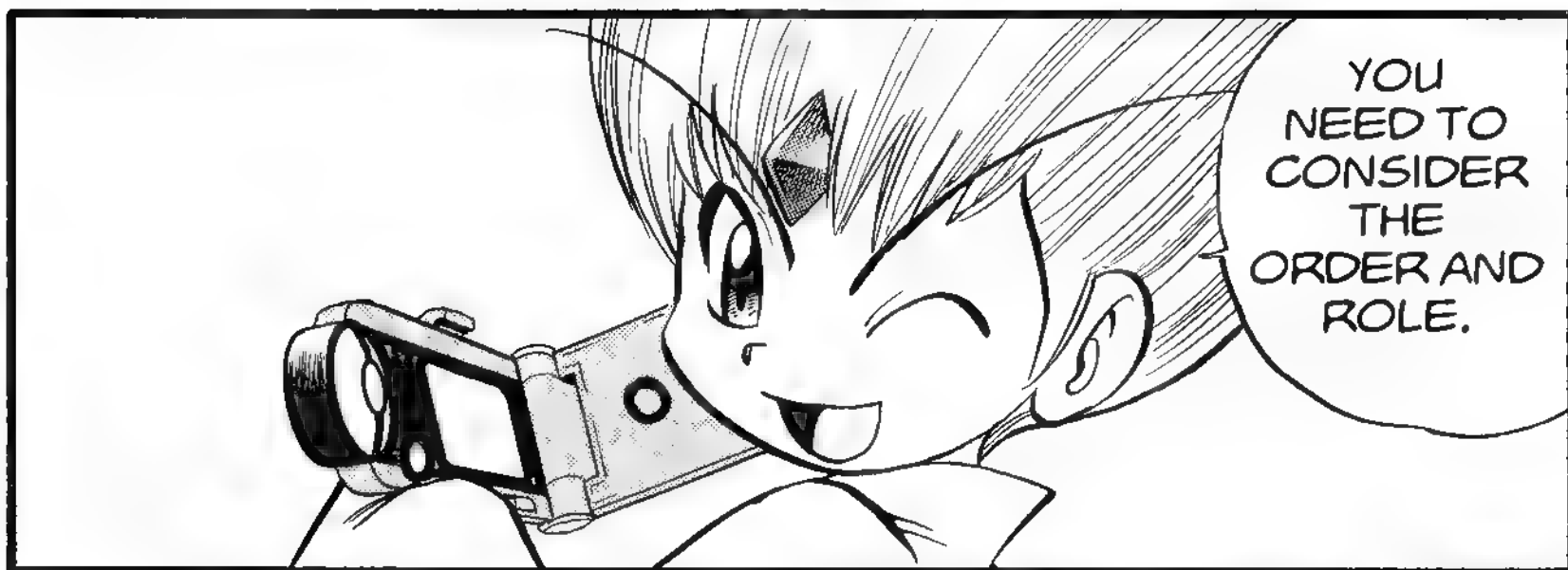
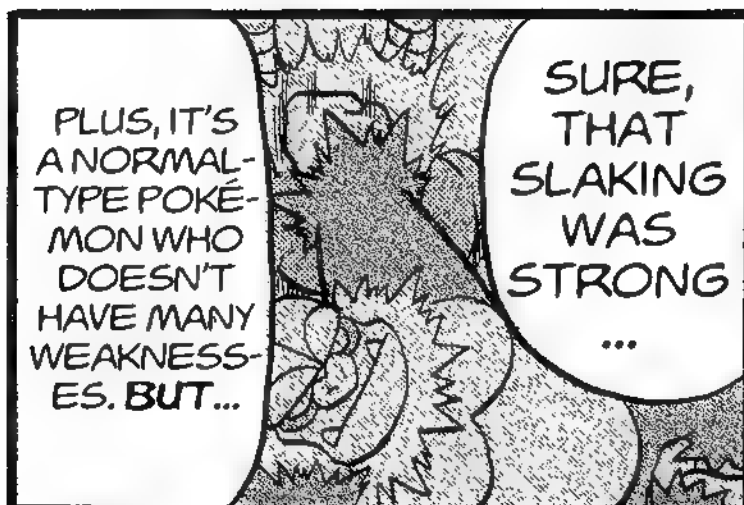
THAT'S  
RIGHT.

TOILET

THAT'S  
RIGHT!

SO...YOU THINK  
I'M MAKING  
MISTAKES IN  
MY BATTLES...  
THAT I'M  
CHOOSING  
THE WRONG  
POKÉMON  
MAYBE?

I'VE  
WATCHED  
A LOT OF  
BATTLES IN  
MY TIME...





SO NO  
MATTER  
HOW  
STRONG A  
POKÉMON IS,  
I LET IT GO  
IF IT  
DOESN'T  
FIT ITS  
ROLE.

YOU  
CAN'T  
CHANGE  
THE  
ORDER  
OF THE  
POKÉMON  
IN YOUR  
GROUP,  
RIGHT?

THE THIRD  
POKÉMON IS  
THE REAR  
GUARD. IT'S  
A RESERVE  
PLAYER, SO  
I LOOK FOR  
A POKÉMON  
WITH GOOD  
DEFENSES.

OUCH.

IN  
OTHER  
WORDS...  
**BALANCE**  
IS THE  
KEY!

C'mon,  
let's go!

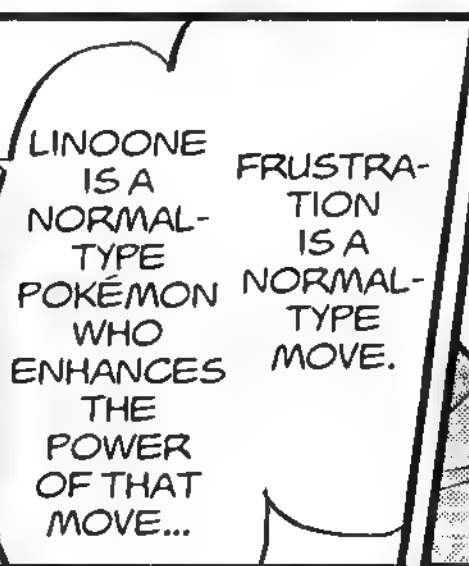
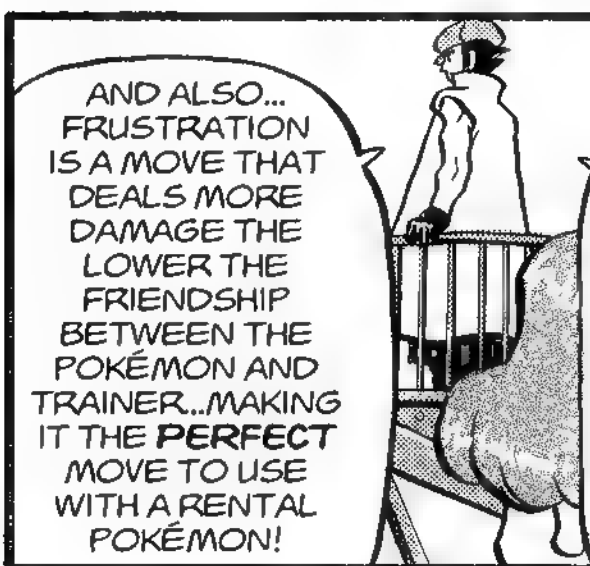
YOUR  
TEAM IS A  
LOT MORE  
STABLE IF  
YOU CHOOSE  
A POKÉMON  
FOR THAT  
ROLE WHO'S  
ABLE TO  
RESIST PHYSI-  
CAL MOVES...

EMERALD SEEMS  
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY,  
BUT HE'S ACTUALLY  
EXTREMELY  
KNOWLEDGEABLE  
ABOUT POKÉMON!

HE'S  
SCHOOLING  
ME JUST LIKE  
HE DID WHEN I  
WAS ATTACKED  
BY THAT SUDO-  
WOODO!

OKAY,  
23  
MORE  
BATTLES  
TO GO!

LET'S RIP  
THROUGH  
THEM!

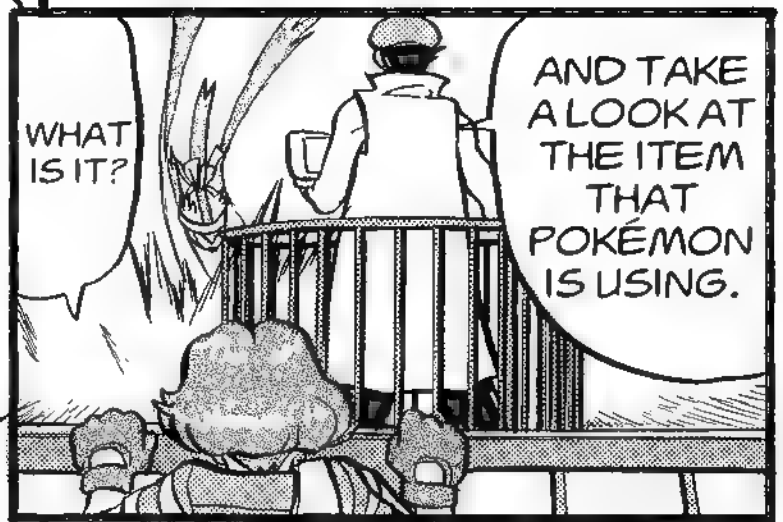




HEH.  
THIS  
CHAL-  
LENGER  
...

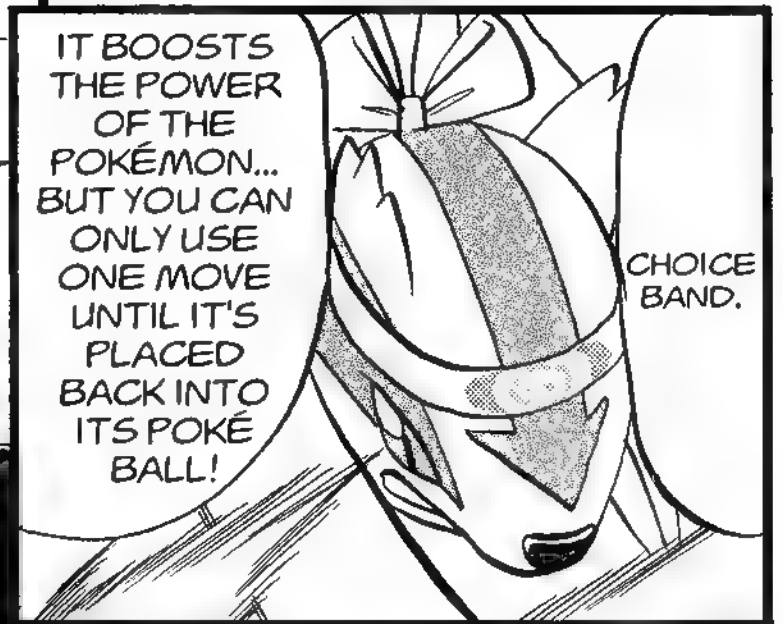
...IS A LOT  
SAVVIER  
THAN I  
THOUGHT.

BUT  
LET'S  
SEE IF HE  
CAN KEEP  
UP THE  
PACE...



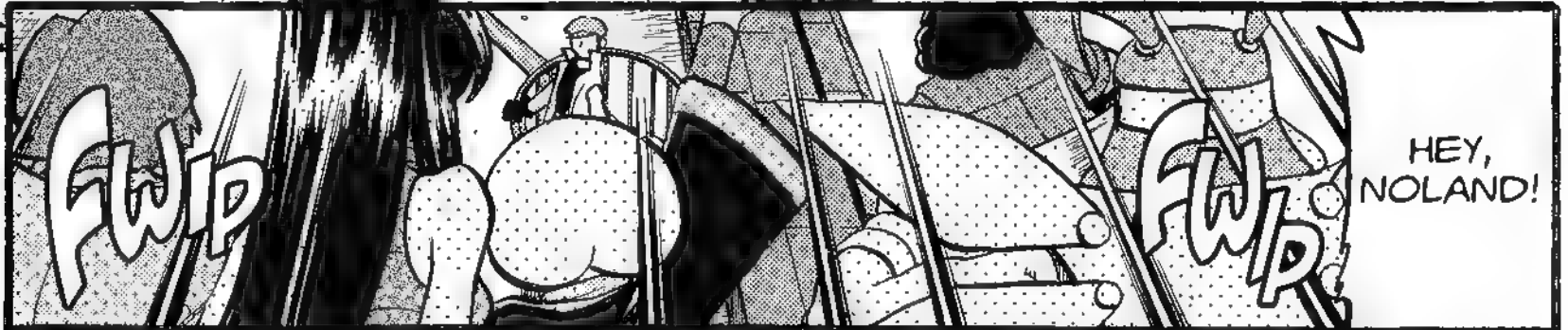
WHAT  
IS IT?

AND TAKE  
A LOOK AT  
THE ITEM  
THAT  
POKÉMON  
IS USING.



IT BOOSTS  
THE POWER  
OF THE  
POKÉMON...  
BUT YOU CAN  
ONLY USE  
ONE MOVE  
UNTIL IT'S  
PLACED  
BACK INTO  
ITS POKE  
BALL!

CHOICE  
BAND.



HEY,  
NOLAND!

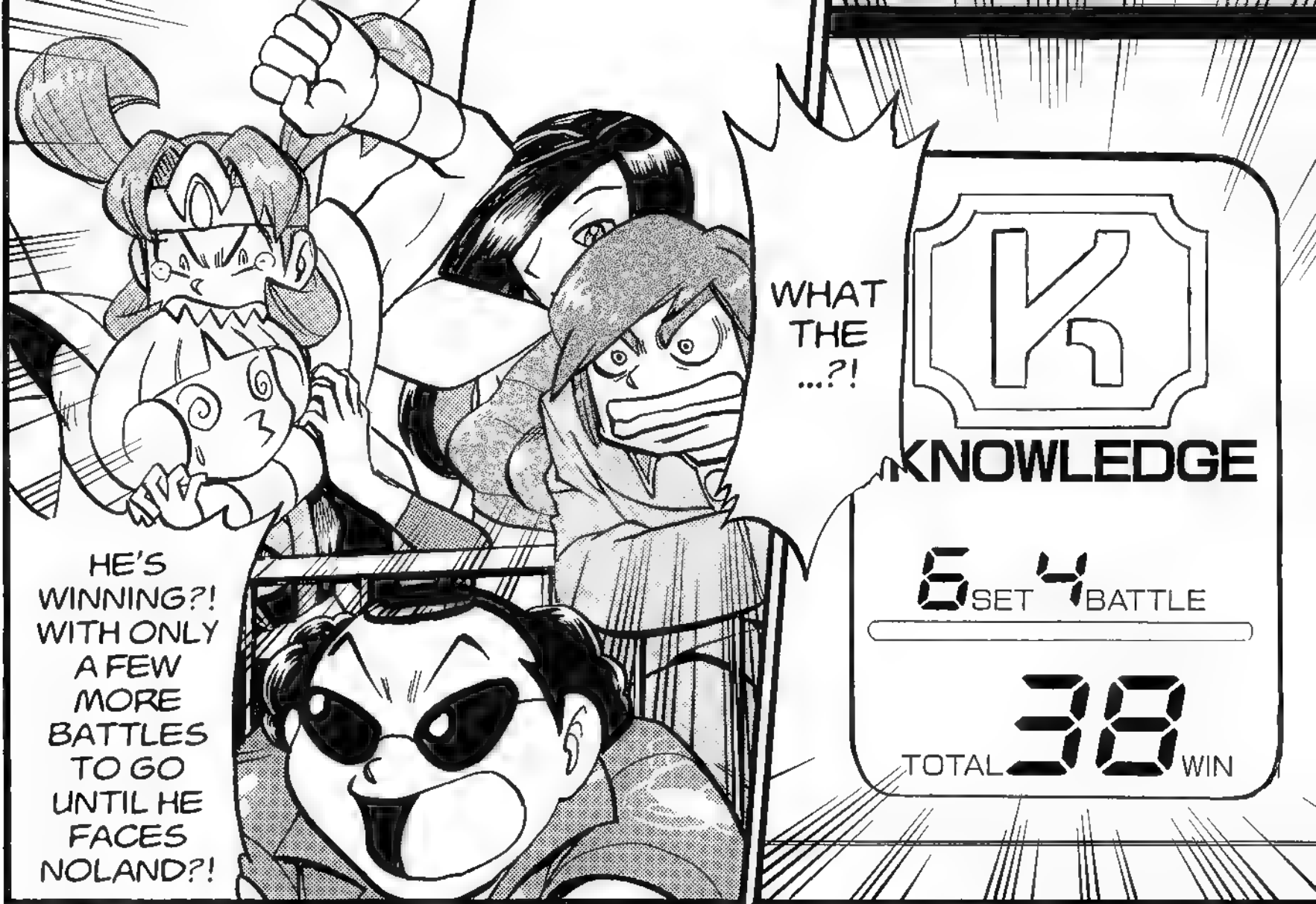


I BET  
HE WAS  
BAWLING  
AFTER  
BEING  
SO  
SOUNDLY  
DEFEAT-  
ED!

TEE-  
HEE

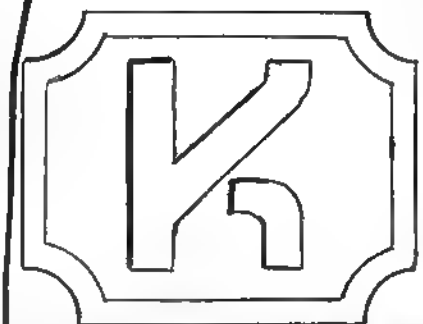
I  
BET THAT  
KID LOST  
SOME-  
WHERE  
AROUND  
THE  
SECOND  
SET!





HE'S  
WINNING?!  
WITH ONLY  
A FEW  
MORE  
BATTLES  
TO GO  
UNTIL HE  
FACES  
NOLAND?!

WHAT  
THE  
...?!



KNOWLEDGE

6 SET 4 BATTLE

TOTAL 38 WIN



HOW DO  
I KNOW?  
TAKE A  
LOOK  
AT YOUR  
WATCH.



HE  
WANTS  
ME TO  
CHECK  
THE  
TIME?



I  
WON'T  
WATCH HIS  
BATTLES  
AND  
TRADES  
BUT AFTER  
THIS.  
I'LL  
STILL  
WIN!

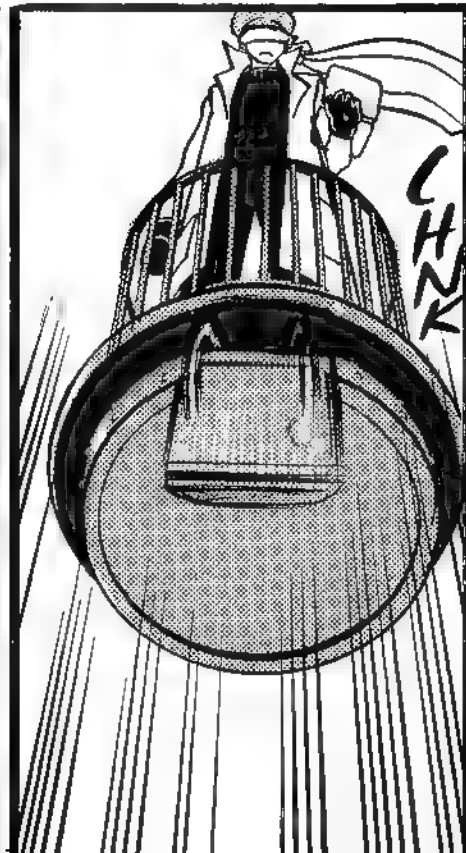
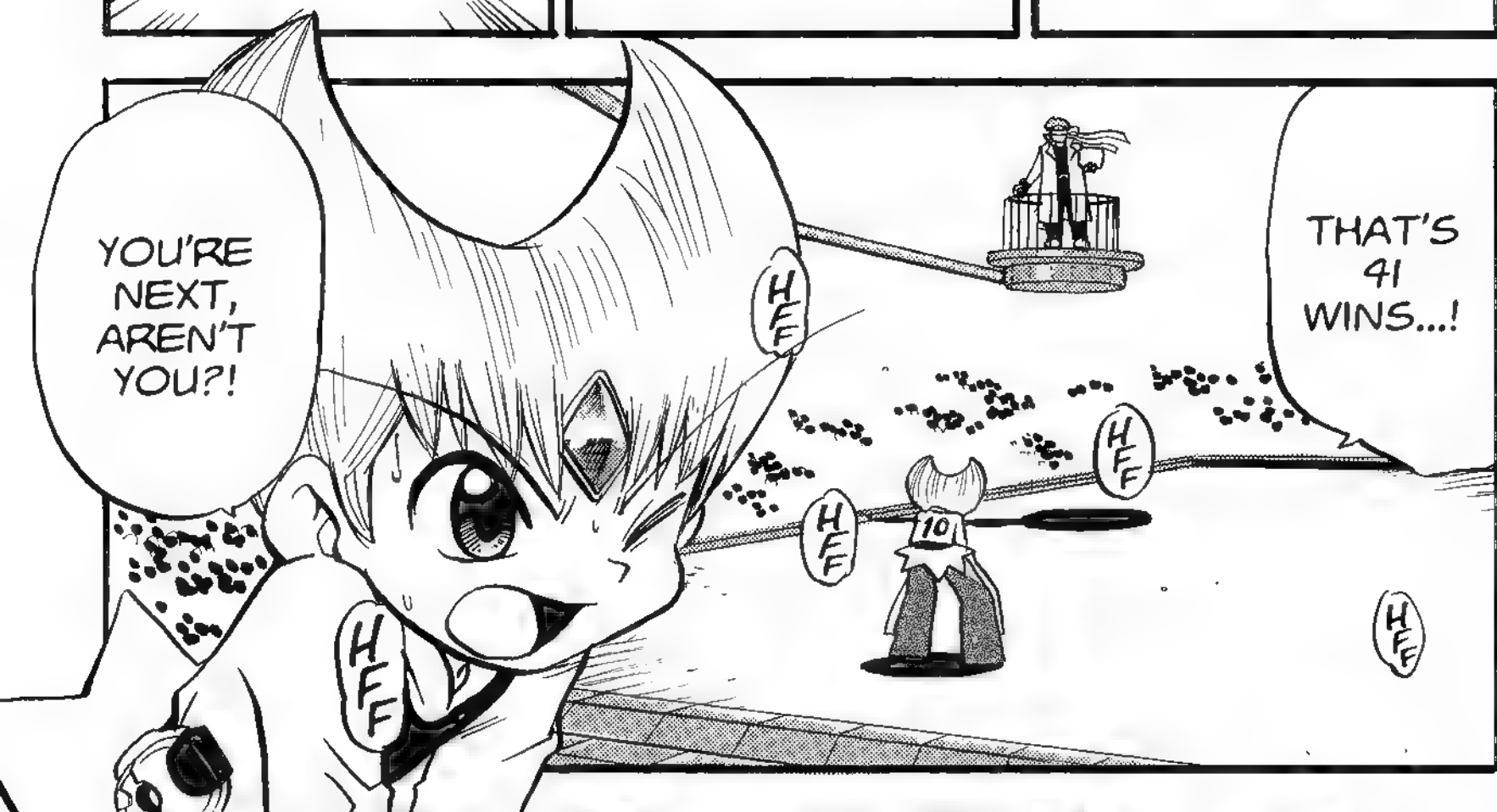
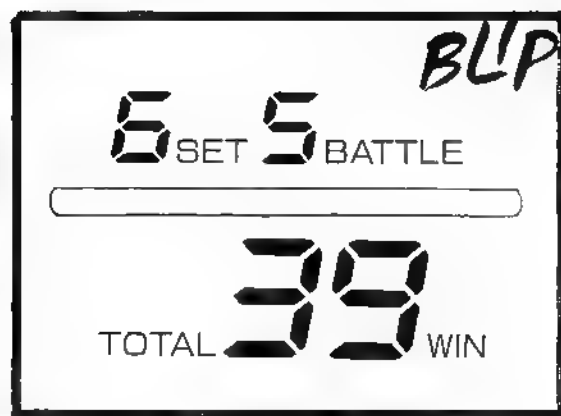
I ADMIT  
I WASN'T  
EXPECTING  
THIS, BUT  
I'M NOT  
WORRIED.

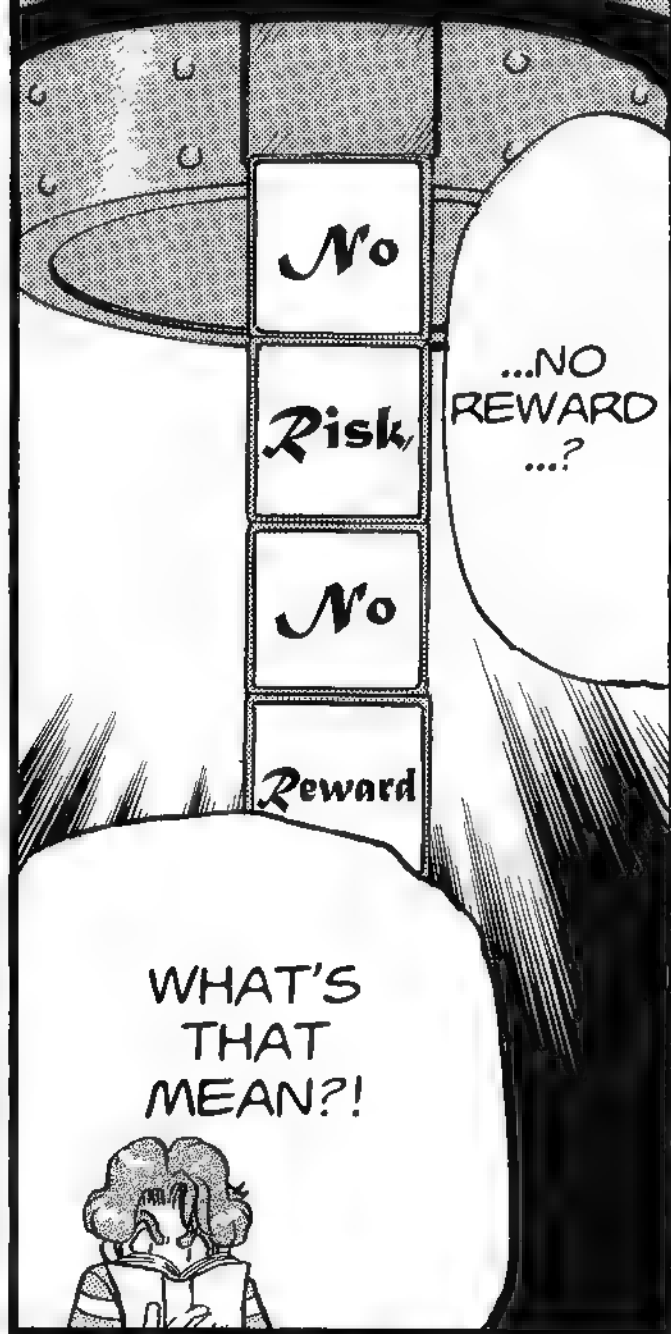
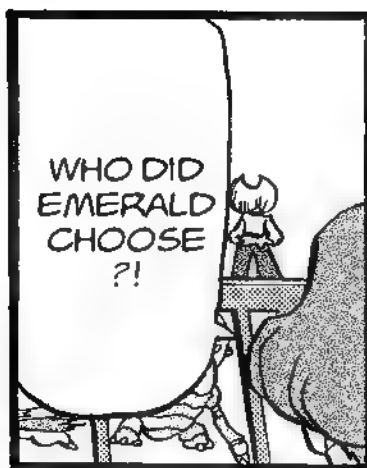


EMERALD  
IS TAKING  
A LOT  
LONGER  
THAN  
BEFORE  
TO BEAT  
HIS  
CURRENT  
OPPO-  
NENT.

OH...  
I  
SEE!











NOW YOU  
MAY FACE  
ME WITH  
ALL THE  
EXPERIENCE  
YOU'VE GAINED  
THROUGH  
YOUR  
PREVIOUS 41  
BATTLES.



I'LL USE  
RENTAL  
POKÉMON  
JUST LIKE  
YOU.



BATTLE 7,  
6TH SET,  
42ND  
BATTLE!



BEGIN!



THIS  
MEANS  
THAT  
NOLAND IS  
WILLING TO  
TAKE BIG  
RISKS IN  
ORDER TO  
ACHIEVE  
VICTORY IN  
BATTLE!



NOW  
I GET  
IT...!

IT'S AN  
EXTREMELY  
POWERFUL BUT  
RISKY MOVE. THE  
OPPONENT GETS  
TO MOVE FIRST,  
BUT IF YOUR  
POKÉMON IS  
ATTACKED  
BEFORE IT  
USES THE MOVE,  
THE MOVE IS  
CANCELED OUT!



FOCUS  
PUNCH!

**BON**

SWITCH  
OUT!



THAT  
LINOONE  
LOOKS  
LIKE IT'S  
ABOUT TO  
FAINT...



BUT I CAN'T  
ALLOW IT TO  
USE FRUS-  
TRATION  
BEFORE IT  
FAINTS.

I'LL  
USE IRON  
DEFENSE  
TO BE  
DOUBLE  
SURE!

PINSIR!







MAWILE, FLAMETHROWER! HEH... MAWILE HAS A POWERFUL ADVANTAGE AGAINST BUG-TYPES!



THAT LOOKS LIKE A VERY STRONG POKÉ-MON.

BUT THE MAWILE ON MY TEAM HAS A WELL-BALANCED VARIETY OF MOVES.



IS THAT ...?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I SAID FLAMETHROWER, NOT IRON DEFENSE!



COULD IT BE ...?!

AN ITEM THAT FORCES A POKÉMON TO ONLY USE ONE MOVE. WHY IS MY MAWILE HOLDING THAT...?



MY LINOONE USED IT RIGHT BEFORE I SWITCHED IT WITH PINSIR. THEN I SWAPPED THE CHOICE BAND WITH MAWILE'S LUM BERRY.

THAT'S RIGHT. I USED TRICK TO SWITCH THE ITEMS THE POKÉ-MON WERE HOLDING.



IT IS!

A CHOICE BAND?!



YOUR  
MAWILE  
CAN'T USE  
ANY ATTACK  
MOVES  
ANYMORE!

GRAB

● **FAINTED** ●

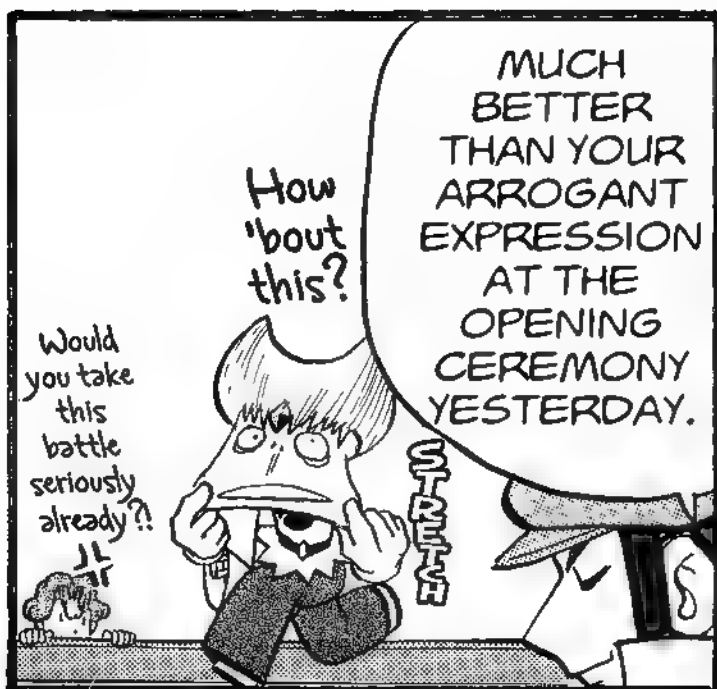
Mawile ♂	Steel
Ability: Intimidate	
● Focus Punch	● Flamethrower
● Crunch	● Iron Defense
Held Item: Choice Band	



YOUR MAWILE  
WAS PRETTY  
TOUGH  
BECAUSE IT  
USED IRON  
DEFENSE...

...BUT I  
BOOSTED  
PINSIR'S  
ATTACK WITH  
SWORD  
DANCE!









HE KNOCKED PINSIR OUT BY ATTACKING ITS WEAKNESS!

A ROCK-TYPE MOVE AGAINST PINSIR!

LINOONE AGAIN!

DIG!

YOUR LINOONE CAN BARELY STAND AFTER ITS FIGHT WITH MAWILE ...

IT'S POINTLESS TO GO ON!

IT WAS A POWERFUL POKÉMON WITH GOOD MOVES, TO BE SURE...

BUT...

HA! YOU MUST HAVE THOUGHT YOU'D WON THIS BATTLE AFTER YOU CALLED OUT PINSIR.

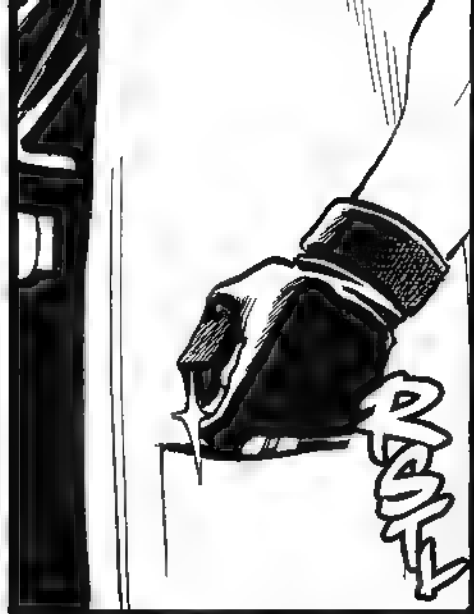
● FAINTED ●

Linoone ♂	Normal
Ability: Pickup	
● Trick	● Frustration
● Dig	● Thunder Wave

Berry

DOUBLE-EDGE!

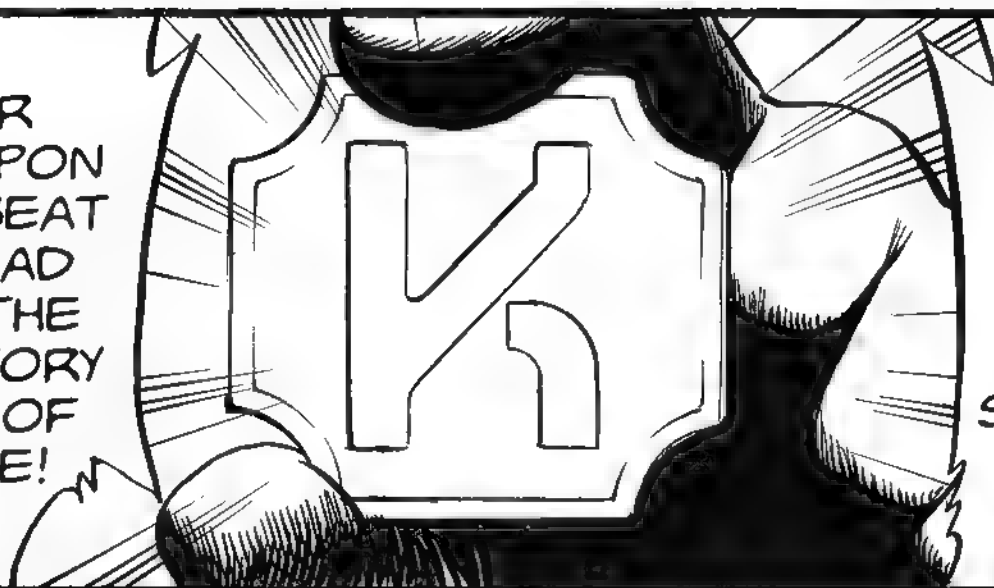
EMERALD ONLY HAS ONE MORE POKÉMON LEFT...!



THAT'S  
WHAT MAKES  
POKÉMON  
BATTLES SO  
EXCITING!

...EVEN A  
POWERFUL  
POKÉMON  
LIKE THAT CAN  
BE QUICKLY  
DEFEATED  
DURING THE  
COURSE OF  
BATTLE.

...AN HONOR  
BESTOWED UPON  
THOSE WHO BEAT  
FACTORY HEAD  
NOLAND AT THE  
BATTLE FACTORY  
IN THE TEST OF  
KNOWLEDGE!



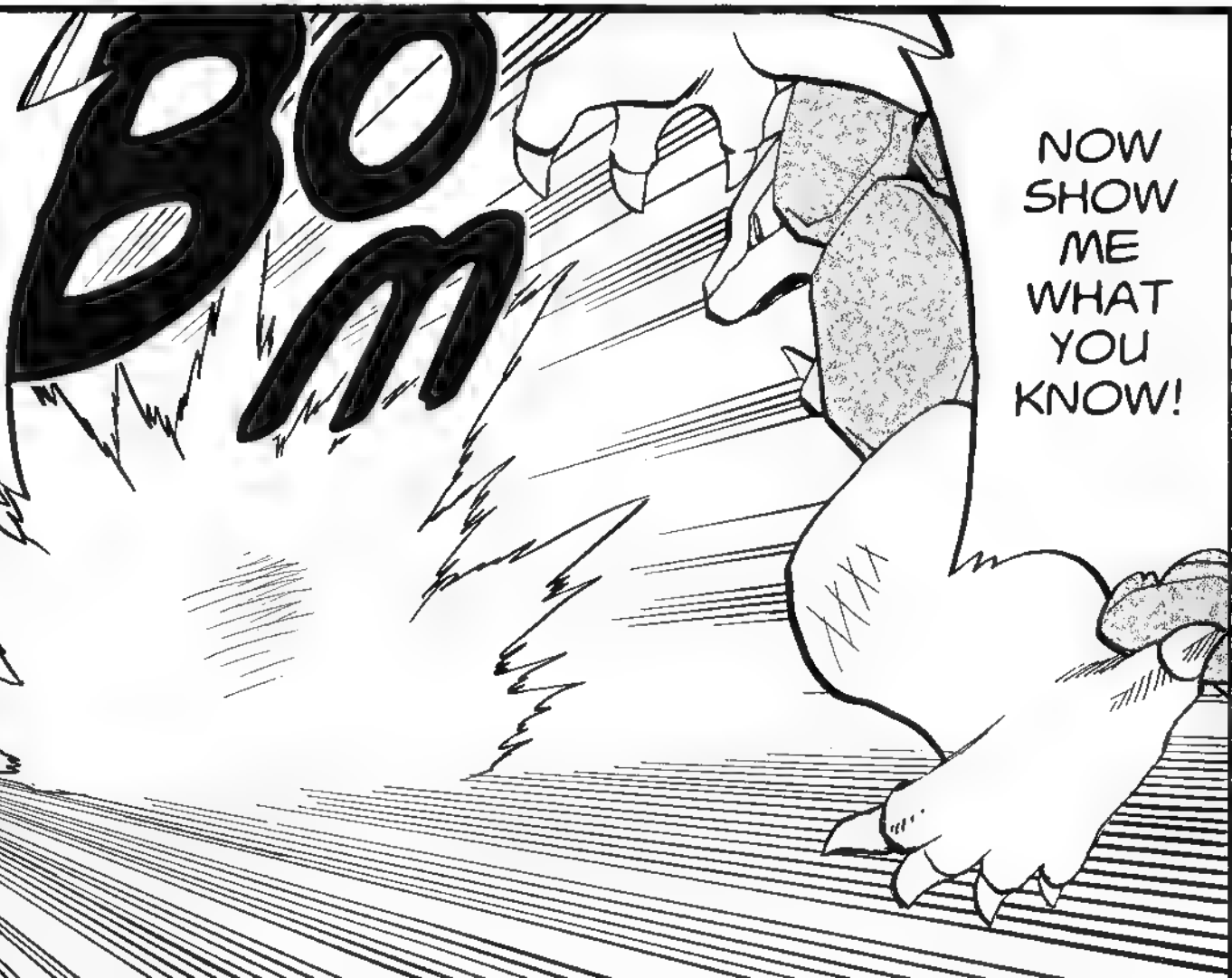
THIS  
IS THE  
KNOWL-  
EDGE  
SYMBOL...

...BUT I WILL  
OFFICIALLY  
GIVE THIS TO  
YOU IF YOU  
MANAGE TO  
DEFEAT ME.



THIS  
BATTLE  
IS ONLY A  
DEMON-  
STRATION  
...

HOW  
WILL YOU  
FACE  
ME WITH  
THE  
THIRD  
POKÉ-  
MON YOU  
TRADED  
FOR  
AT THE  
VERY  
END...?!



NOW  
SHOW  
ME  
WHAT  
YOU  
KNOW!



## DEAR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS...

Thank you for visiting my Battle Frontier today. Permit me to continue explaining the rules of this facility...



### ■ IN CASE OF A DOUBLE KNOCKOUT ■

The result is a tie and a rematch will be arranged if the battle is between two regular Trainers. If the battle was against a Frontier Brain, the Brain is the winner.

### ■ BATTLE POINTS ■

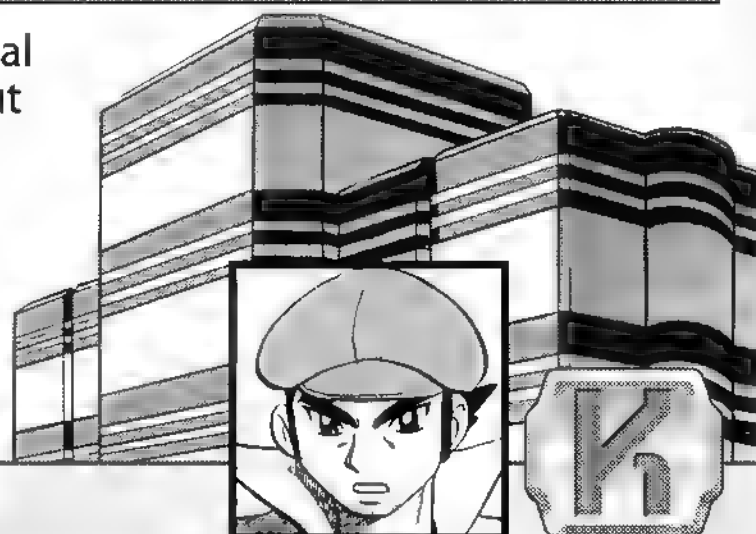
The accumulation of Battle Points corresponds with your results at each facility. Collected Battle Points may be exchanged for items at the Battle Point Exchange Service Corner.

#### FACILITY RULES

#### BATTLE FACTORY

Battle Factory battles are fought using rental Pokémon. The challenger chooses three out of six randomly selected Pokémon. If the challenger wins, they have the option of exchanging one of their Pokémon for one of their opponent's Pokémon. The newly acquired Pokémon takes the same position in the group as the one that was traded away.

Battle-type	Number of Pokémon	Type of Symbol	Wins needed to attain the Symbol
Single	3 Pokémon	Knowledge	7 Battles x 6 Sets = 42 Consecutive Wins
Double	3 Pokémon		

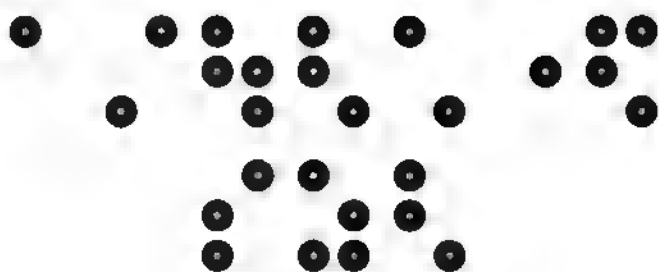
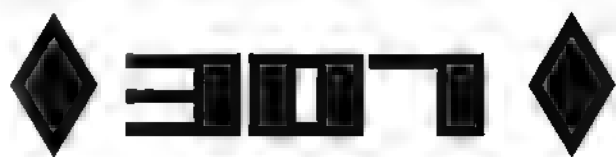


Factory Head Noland

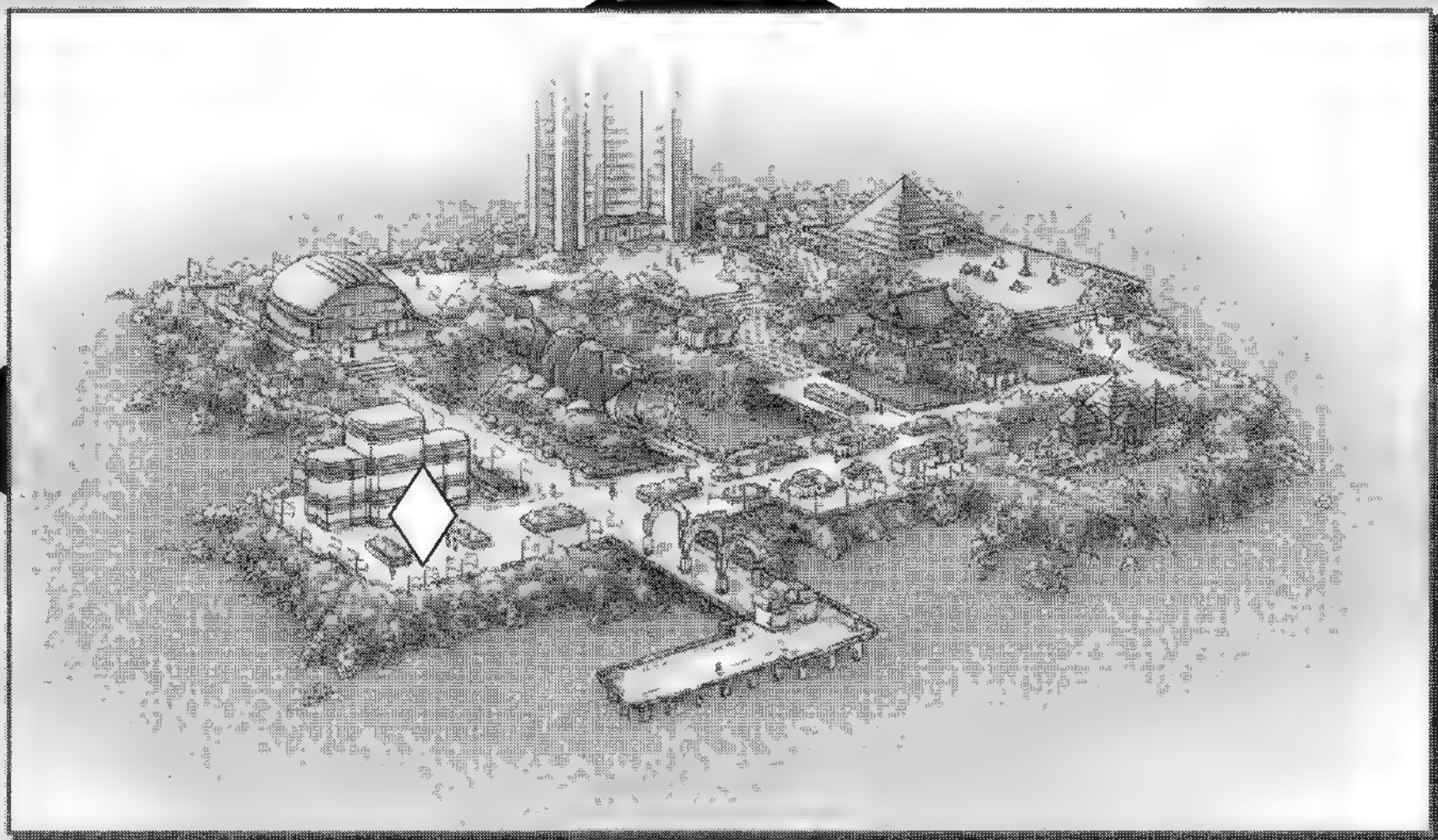
Knowledge Symbol







# Gotcha Where I Wantcha, Glalie





THE LAST  
POKÉMON  
EMERALD  
TRADED...

...IS  
SCEP-  
TILE!



LEAF  
...

OKAY!  
LET'S  
DO IT!

GOLEM!

ROCK  
SLIDE!

NOT  
SO  
FAST!







HEY!  
CALM  
DOWN!

...BY HIS  
OWN  
POKÉ-  
MON?!

WHY IS  
HE BEING  
ATTACKED...



IT'S NO USE!  
THE DUST IS  
TOO THICK!  
HE CAN'T SEE  
WHAT'S GOING  
ON!

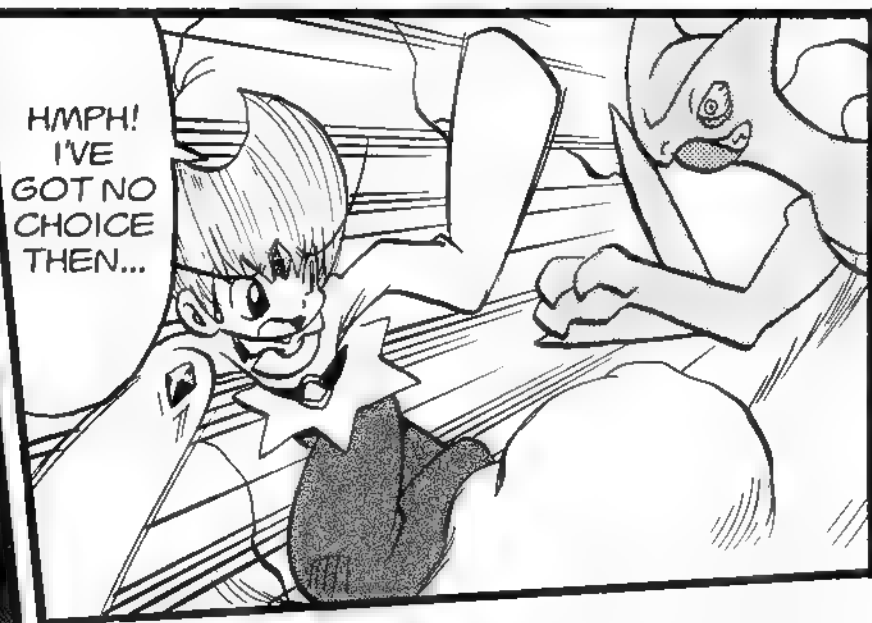


NO-  
LAND  
?!  
WHERE  
...?



THAT'S  
...

...WHAT  
HE USED  
TO CALM  
DOWN  
SUDO-  
WOODO  
...!

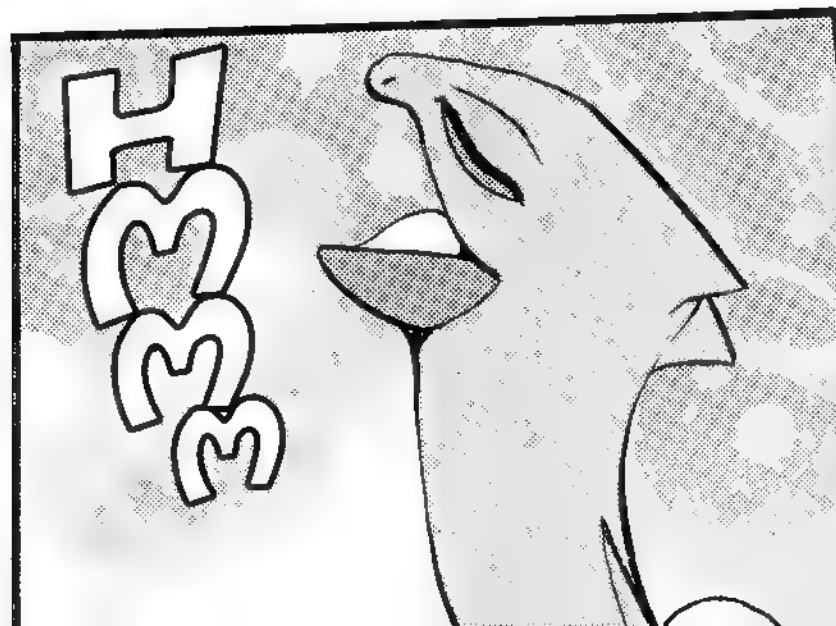


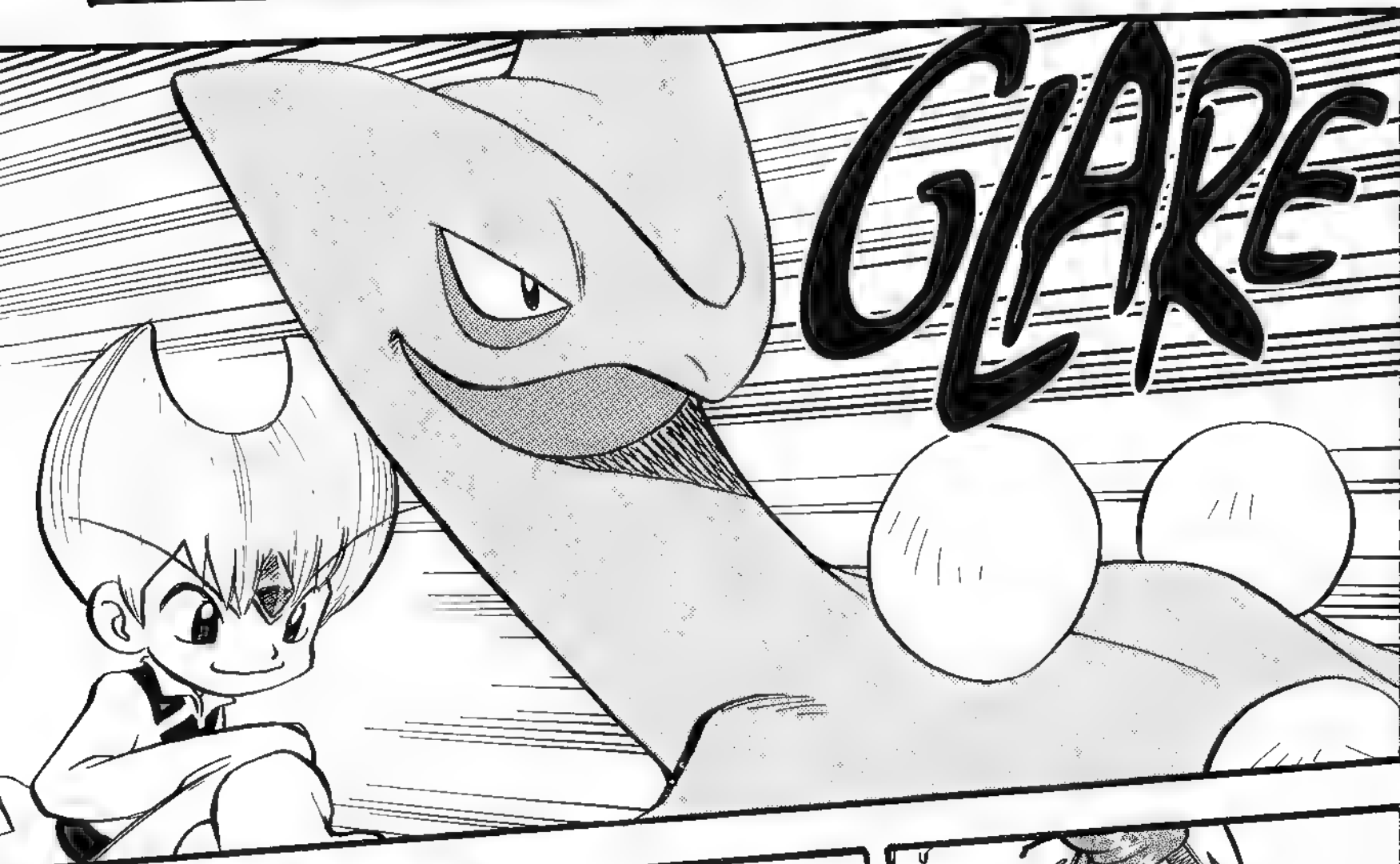
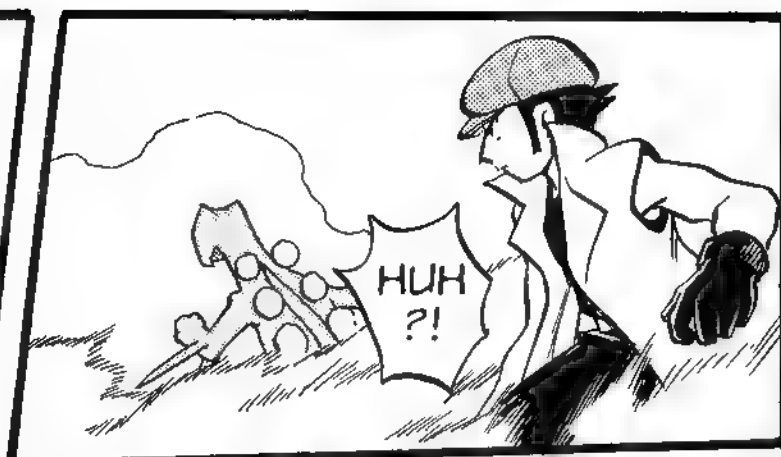
HMPH!  
I'VE  
GOT NO  
CHOICE  
THEN...



OH  
...

KLAK









● FAINTED ●

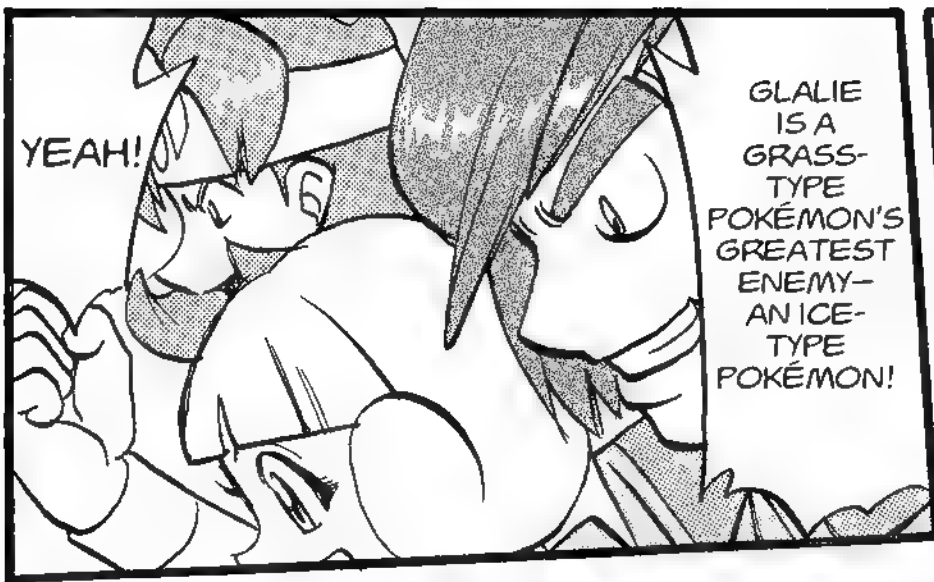
Golem ♂ Rock/Ground

Ability: Rock Head

- Rock Slide    ● Earthquake
- Double-Edge   ● Explosion

Held Item: Hard Stone





YEAH!

GLALIE  
IS A  
GRASS-  
TYPE  
POKÉMON'S  
GREATEST  
ENEMY—  
AN ICE-  
TYPE  
POKÉMON!



AHHH--

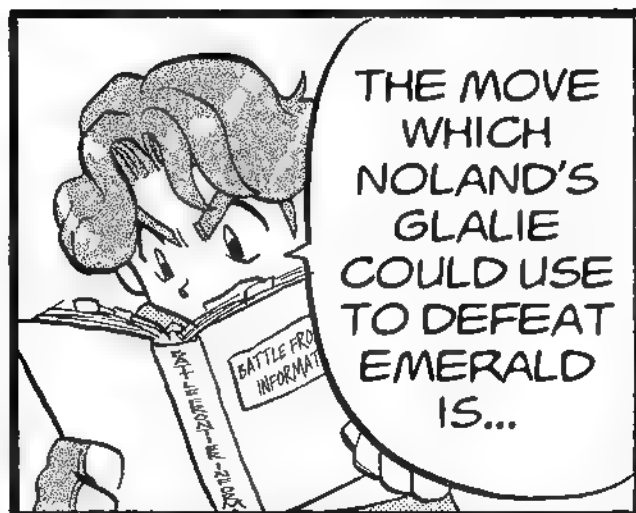
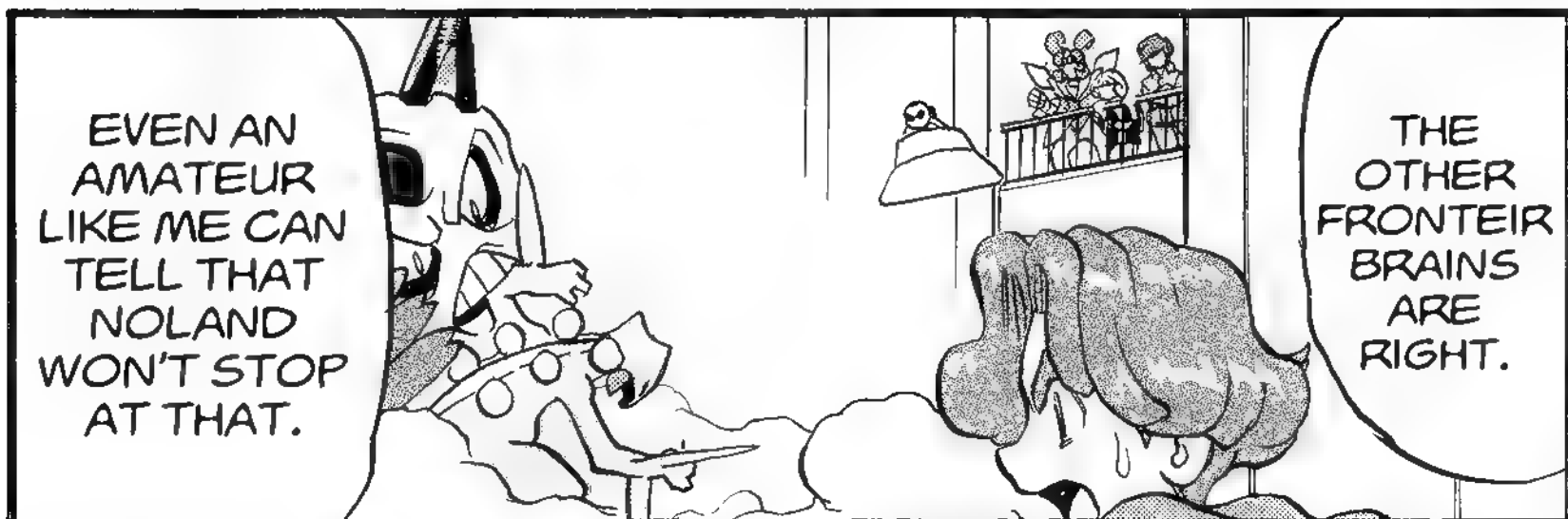
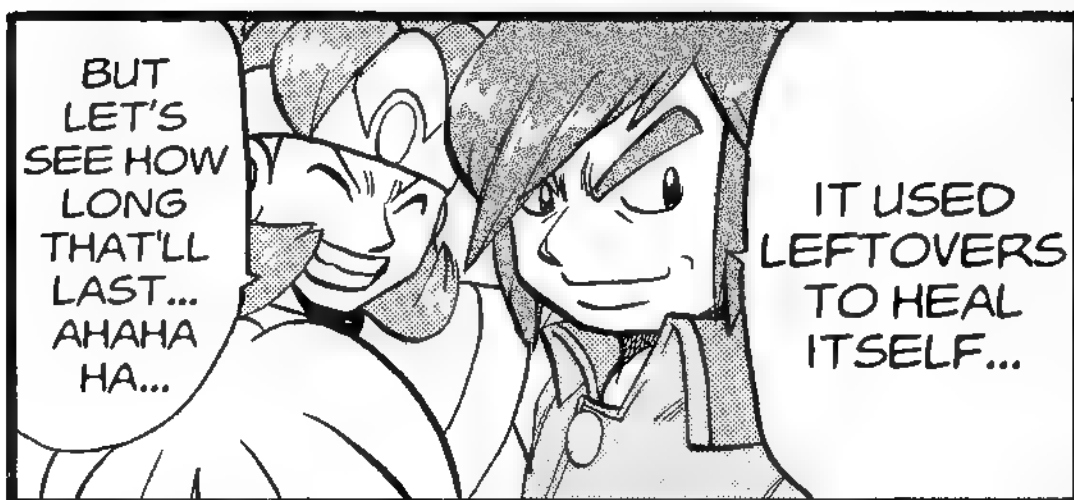
NOLAND'S  
THIRD  
POKÉ-  
MON IS  
GLALIE!



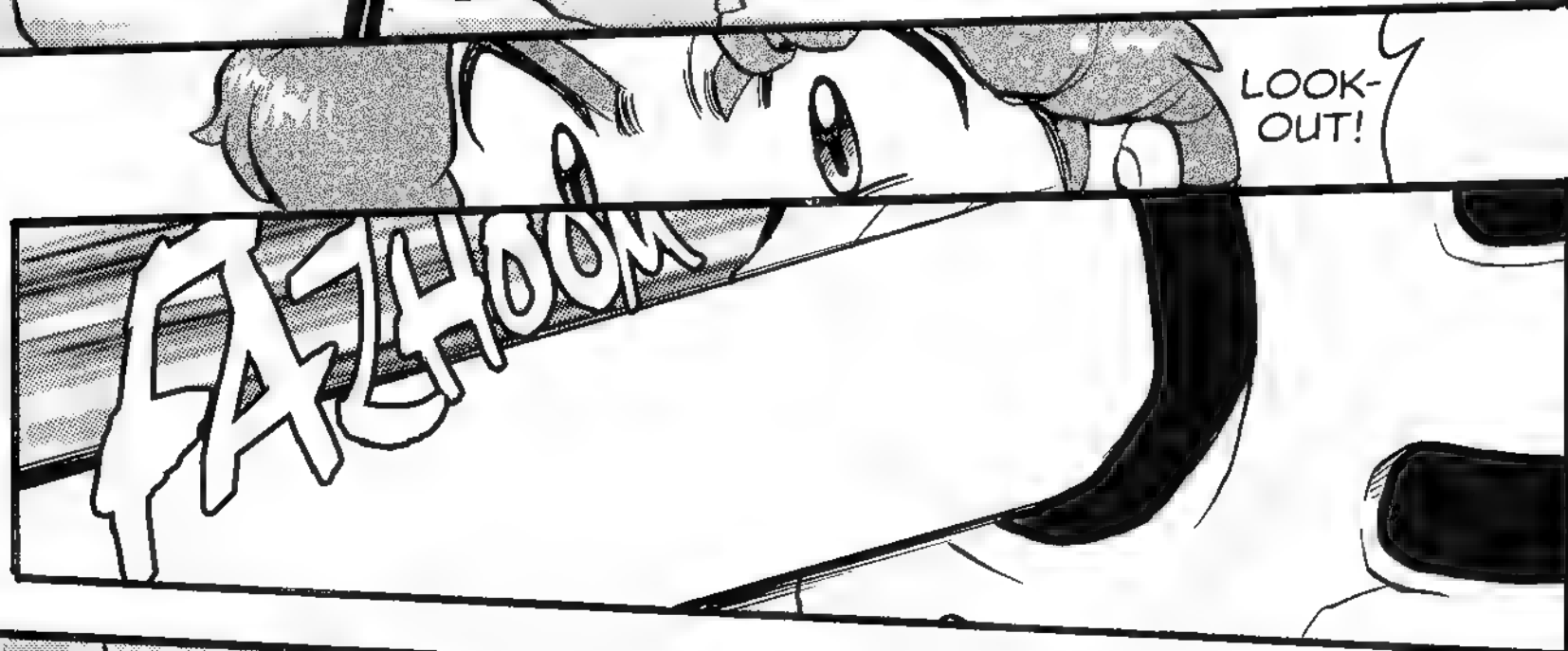
...IS  
FREEZ-  
ING  
SCEP-  
TILE'S  
BODY!

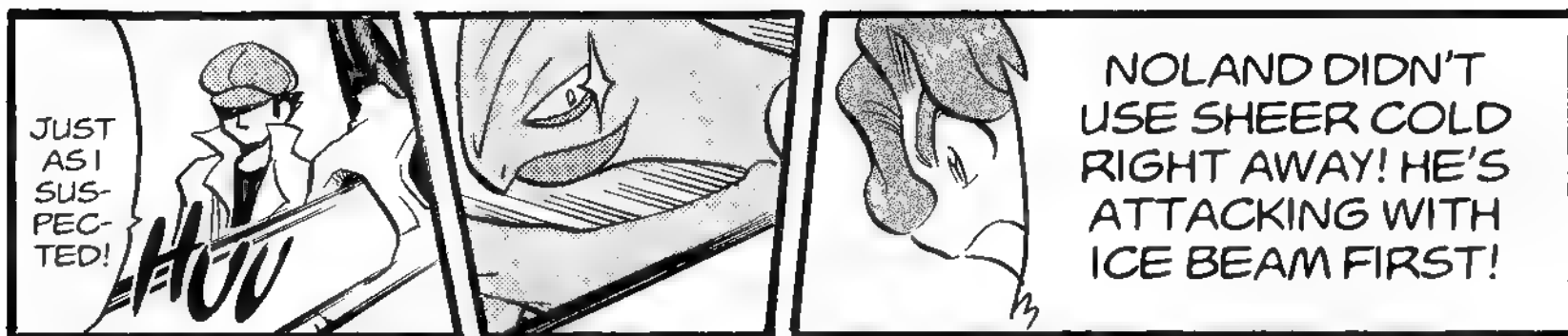
AND  
THE  
CHILL  
FROM  
GLALIE...

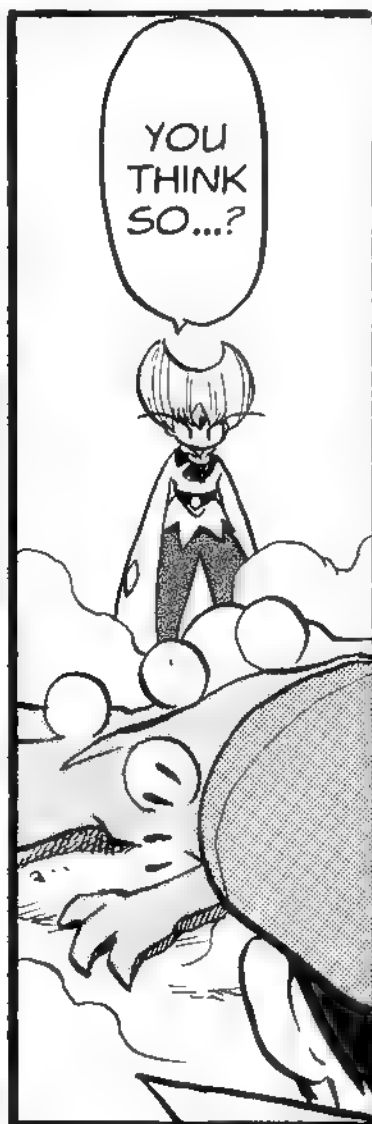
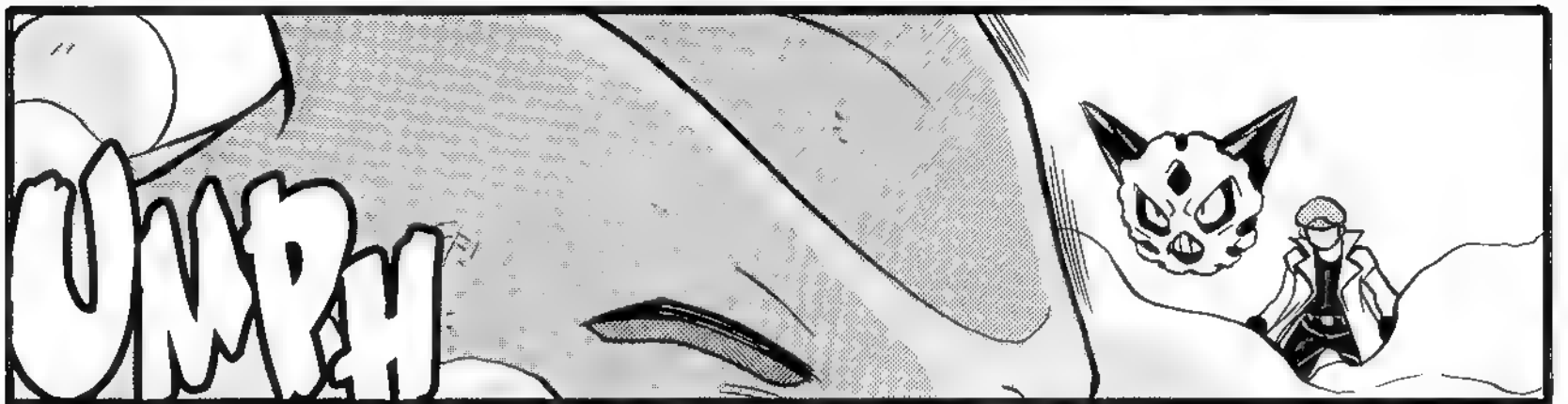
URUUU--















OR DID YOU SOMEHOW DODGE IT?!

IT... STOOD UP?!

BUT IT RECEIVED A DIRECT HIT FROM THAT ATTACK!



I PLANTED THE SEED WHEN IT WAS BITING MY SCEPTILE.

IT FINALLY STARTED TO TAKE EFFECT.



YOUR GLALIE WAS SLOWLY LOSING ITS STRENGTH AS WELL.

OKAY ...



THIS IS...

...LEECH SEED!

IRON  
TAIL!!

AAAG

NOW  
LET'S  
FINISH  
THIS!!





BLIP

6 SET 7 BATTLE

TOTAL 42 WIN



GLALIE HAS FAINTED !!

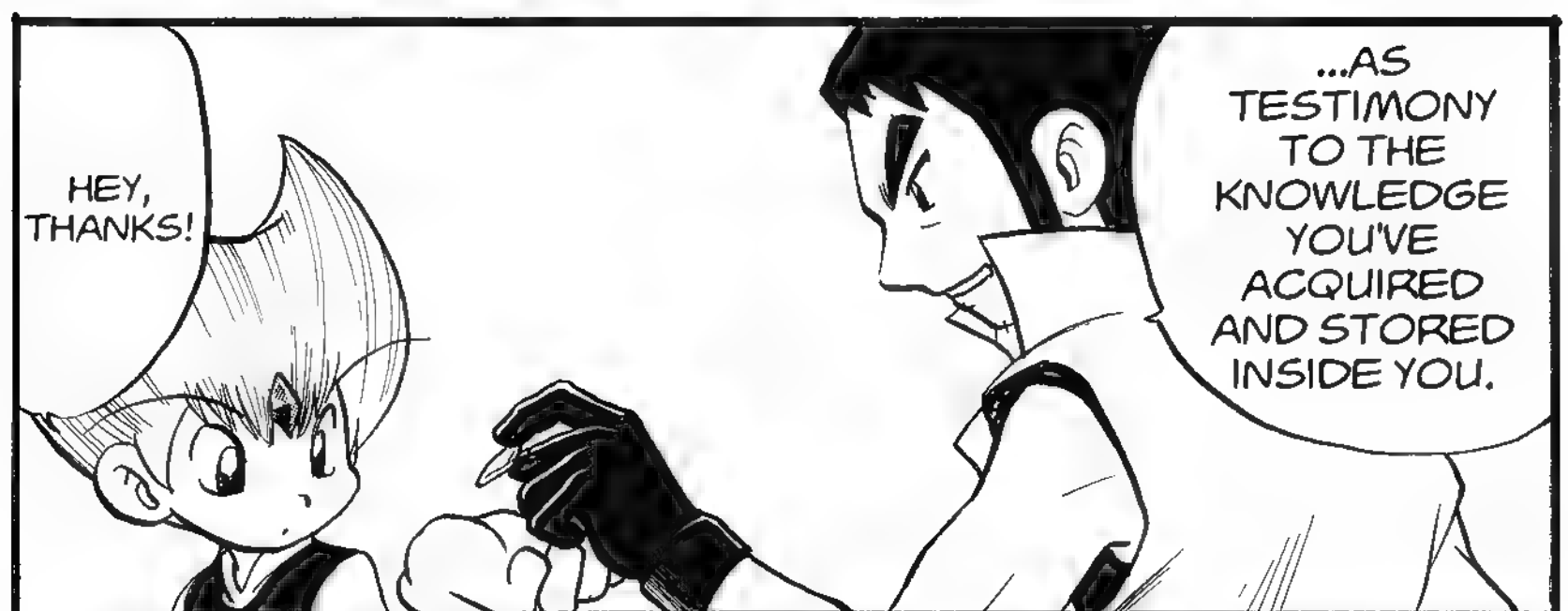
AND EMERALD HAS WON!!

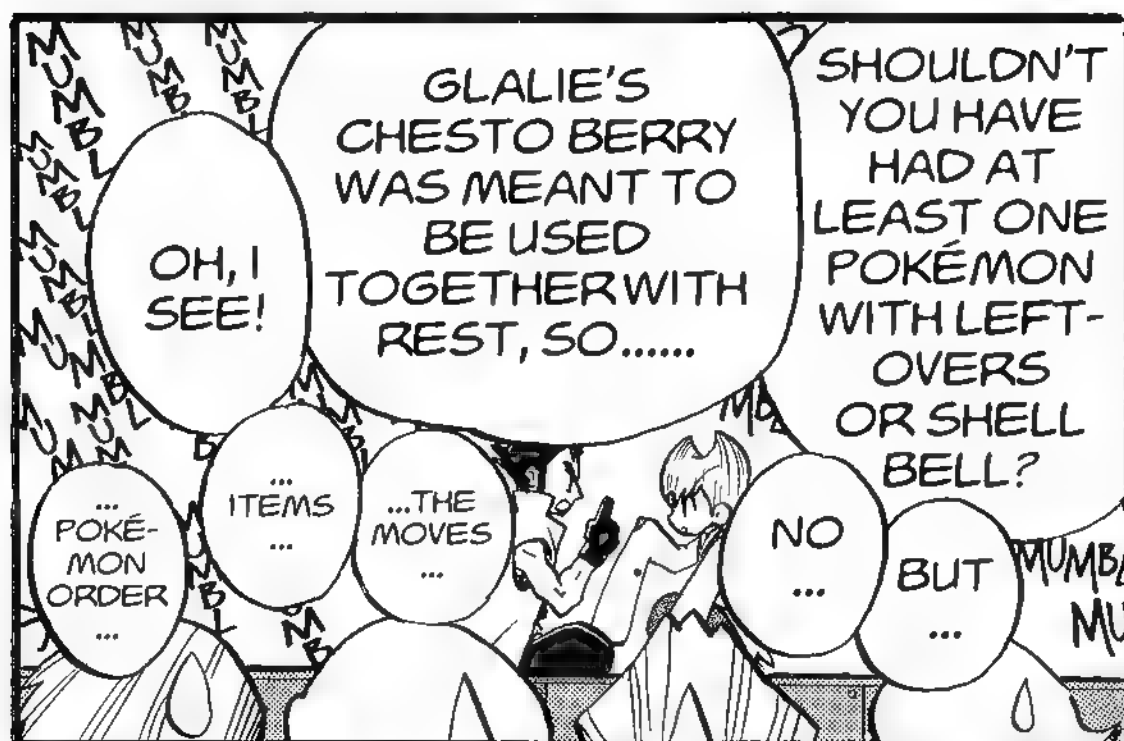
● FAINTED ●

Glalie ♂	Ice
Ability: Inner Focus	
● Crunch	● Sheer Cold
● Ice Beam	● Rest
Held Item: Chesto Berry	











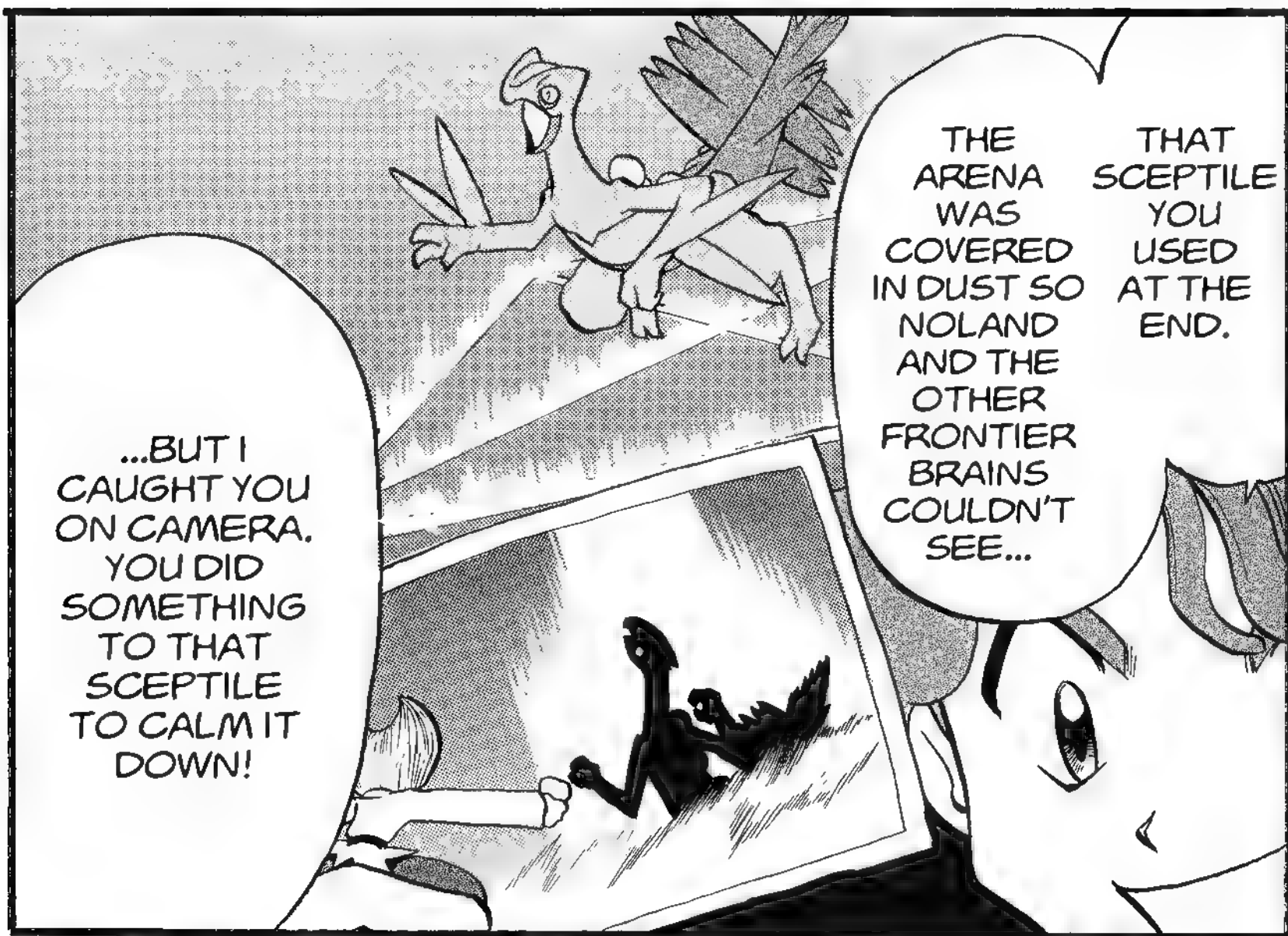
GEE,  
THANKS!

WOW,  
CONGRAT-  
ULATIONS!



WHAT  
SECRET?

BY THE WAY,  
EMERALD...  
ISN'T IT ABOUT  
TIME YOU  
TOLD ME YOUR  
SECRET?



...BUT I  
CAUGHT YOU  
ON CAMERA.  
YOU DID  
SOMETHING  
TO THAT  
SCEPTILE  
TO CALM IT  
DOWN!

THE  
ARENA  
WAS  
COVERED  
IN DUST SO  
NOLAND  
AND THE  
OTHER  
FRONTIER  
BRAINS  
COULDN'T  
SEE...

THAT  
SCEPTILE  
YOU  
USED  
AT THE  
END.





HEY!  
YOU CAN'T  
TAKE  
THOSE  
POKÉ-  
MON  
WITH  
YOU!

FOR  
START-  
ERS,  
ABOUT  
THIS  
GUY...



I'LL SURE!  
TELL  
YOU  
EVERY-  
THING!

WHY WOULD  
A RENTAL  
POKÉMON  
BE SO  
VIOLENT  
TO BEGIN  
WITH...?



...BUT YOU  
WEREN'T  
PAYING  
ATTENTION  
TO WHAT WAS  
GOING ON  
BEFORE IT  
ATTACKED  
ME, WERE  
YOU?

YOU  
WERE  
BRAGGING  
ABOUT  
HOW YOU  
TOOK THAT  
PHOTO...



CHECK  
WHAT  
OUT?!

'CAUSE I  
NEED TO  
CHECK IT  
OUT.

HOW  
SO  
?!

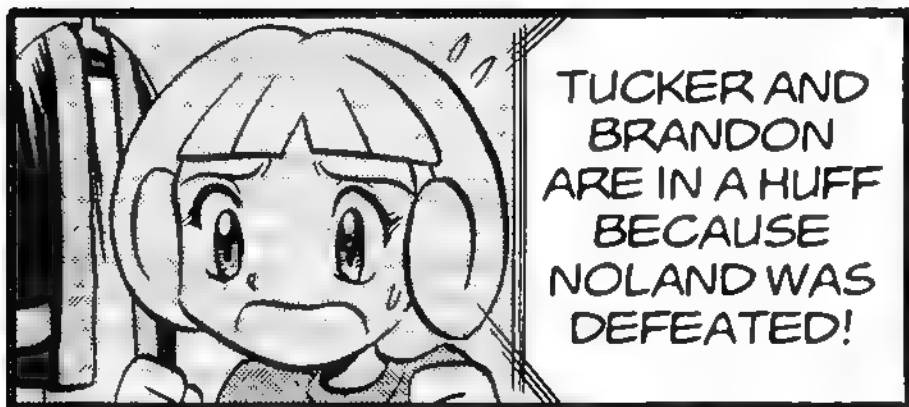
DON'T  
WORRY,  
IT'S  
OKAY.



...IS  
BECAUSE  
SOMEONE  
IN THE  
AUDIENCE  
USED  
THE MOVE  
POISON  
STING ON  
IT!

THE  
REASON  
THIS  
SCEPTILE  
ATTACKED  
ME...

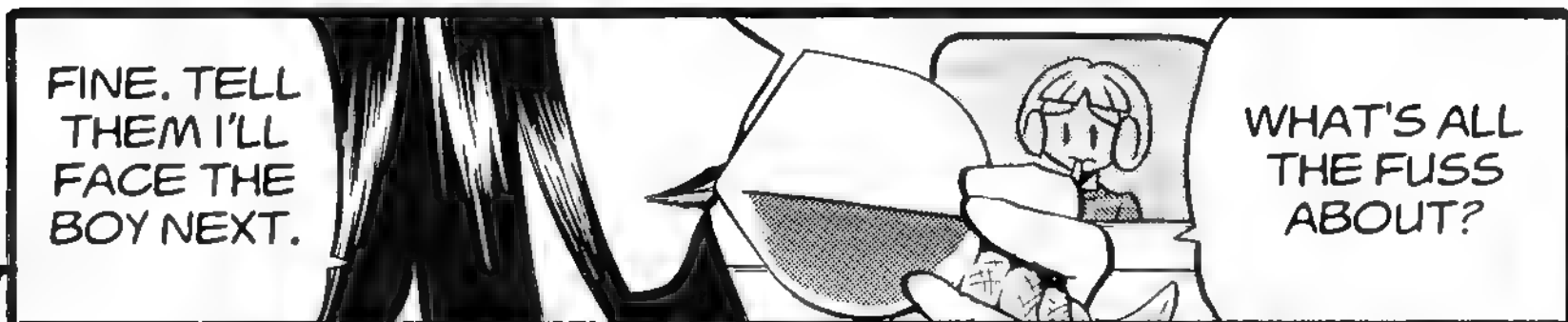




TUCKER AND  
BRANDON  
ARE IN A HUFF  
BECAUSE  
NOLAND WAS  
DEFEATED!



THIS  
IS BAD,  
LUCY!



FINE. TELL  
THEM I'LL  
FACE THE  
BOY NEXT.

WHAT'S ALL  
THE FUSS  
ABOUT?



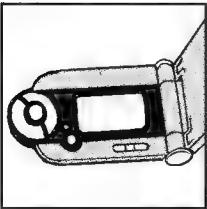
I'LL BE  
WAITING  
FOR YOU  
AT THE  
BATTLE  
PIKE...

...LITTLE  
BOY!



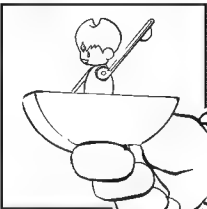
## POKÉDEX

HE CHECKS POKÉMON DATA WITH THIS DEVICE. I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE AND I DON'T KNOW WHO CREATED IT OR WHERE IT WAS MADE.



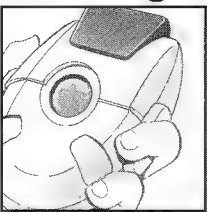
## E SHOOTER

HE SHOOTS CALMING PELLETS OUT OF THIS DEVICE. THE POKÉMON TARGETED BY THE PELLETS CALMS DOWN RIGHT AWAY. BUT WHY?



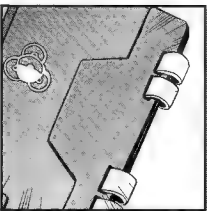
## POKÉNAV

A MUST-HAVE TOOL FOR ALL HOENN TRAINERS. THE TRAINERS PARTICIPATING IN THE BATTLE FRONTIER USE IT TO CHECK THEIR POKÉMON'S CONDITION, AMONG OTHER THINGS.



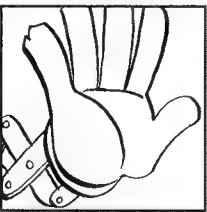
## FRONTIER PASS

THIS CERTIFIES YOU AS A BATTLE FRONTIER CHALLENGER. EMERALD HAS ONE AND STORES THE SYMBOLS (THE BATTLE FRONTIER EQUIVALENT OF GYM BADGES) THAT HE WINS INSIDE IT.



## MECHANICAL HANDS

MECHANICAL ARMS THAT STRETCH OUT FROM HIS SLEEVES. I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO LOOK UP HIS SLEEVES. WHERE ARE HIS REAL ARMS?



HIS CLOTHES, HAIRDO, PLATFORM SHOES... WHAT A—ERR—UNIQUE LOOK HE HAS. ACTUALLY, IT STRUCK ME AS KIND OF WEIRD THE FIRST TIME I SAW HIM. HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HIDING ANYTHING, AND HE'LL ANSWER ANYTHING I ASK HIM... BUT HIS MYSTIQUE ONLY CONTINUES TO GROW... I'LL KEEP AFTER HIM UNTIL I GET THE FULL SCOOP!

- Birthplace: Unknown (Somewhere in the Hoenn region)
- Birthday: May 31
- Blood-type: AB (RH Negative)
- Age: 11 Years Old (As of Adventure 308)
- Hobby: Pokémon Battle
- Pokémon Owned: None!

THIS IS ALL THE DATA I'VE GATHERED ON HIM SO FAR.



MEANWHILE,  
A LUXURY  
LINER IS  
HEADED  
FOR THE  
BATTLE  
FRONTIER...

WE'RE GONNA  
MOVE 'EM IN TO  
THE BATTLE  
TOWER AFTER  
THE WEDDING  
TOMORROW...

HONORARY  
CAPTAIN  
MR. BRINEY!  
WHAT ARE  
THESE...

STATUEE.  
THERE  
ARE FIVE  
OF THEM.

COME  
TO  
GUILE!

THE STAR  
THAT WILL  
MAKE MY  
WISH COME  
TRUE. COME  
TO ME!

SO THIS  
IS...  
JIRACHI!

THE WISH POKÉMON  
WHO ONLY AWAKENS  
EVERY THOUSAND  
YEARS FOR SEVEN DAYS

JIRACHI IS THE MYTHICAL  
POKÉMON WHO CAN MAKE...

...ANY WISH  
COME TRUE!

ONE MAN STANDS IN THE  
WAY OF EMERALD AND THE  
FRONTIER BRAINS ATTEMPT  
TO CAPTURE JIRACHI...

THE MAN INSIDE THE  
ARMOR IS NAMED...

...GUILE HIDEOUT.

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## **Message from Hidenori Kusaka**

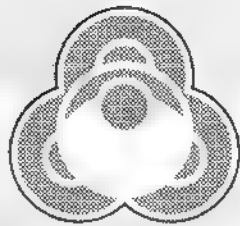
I've received the answers to a survey I placed in vol. 23.\* This survey was designed so I could get to know more about you, our readers. I asked how old you are and how many volumes of the Pokémon Adventures series you own. I like to analyze things, so I really enjoyed crunching the data from the survey—such as the range of readers' ages, who reads the series in serialized form in magazines as opposed to who reads it after it's compiled into graphic novels, etc. I'm working hard to use this data to improve the comic. I'd like to thank everyone who helped out by taking the survey!

\*In the original Japanese edition.

## **Message from Satoshi Yamamoto**

The main concept behind the new battleground called the Battle Frontier is to show how fun and complex a Pokémon Battle can be. How will Emerald defeat the Frontier Brains, who fight using a variety of strategies, unlike Gym Leaders, who mostly strategize along the lines of the Pokémon's type?





## DEAR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS...

Thank you for visiting the Battle Frontier today. Permit me to continue explaining the rules of this facility...

OWNER:  
SCOTT

### FACILITY RULES

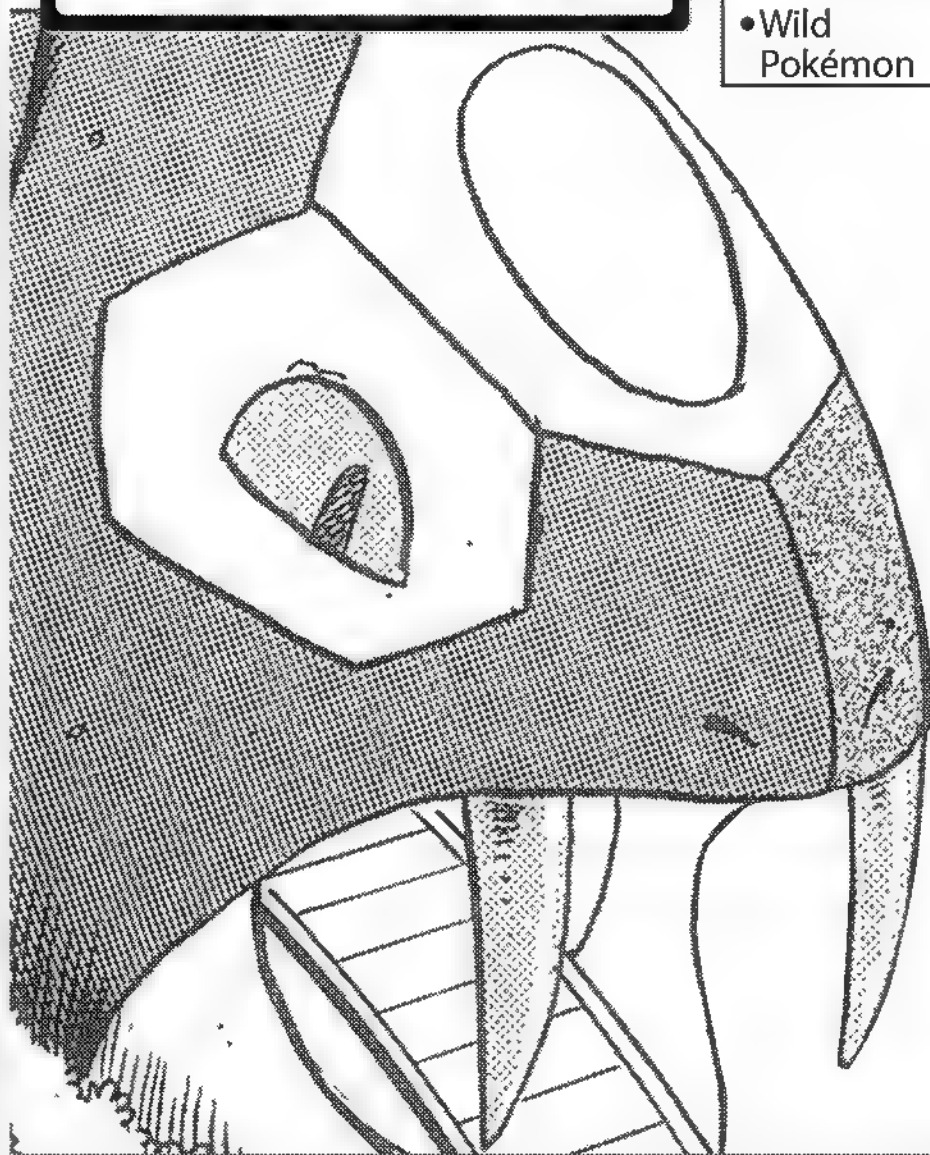
#### BATTLE PIKE

Battle-type	Number of Pokémon	Type of Symbol	Wins needed to attain the Symbol
•Single •Double •Wild Pokémon	3 Pokémon	Luck	14 Rooms × 10 Sets = 140 Rooms

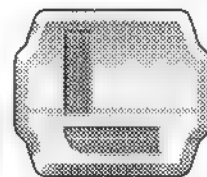
At this facility, you choose between three routes to travel until you reach the room at the very end. Eight possible events will occur inside each room. What you will encounter is determined at random.

A healing event, which heals the challenger's Pokémon, is included among the eight events.

There is also a Double Battle Event, but this will not occur if the challenger does not have two or more Pokémon capable of fighting.

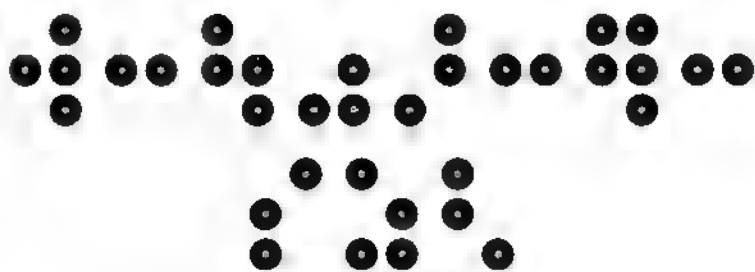
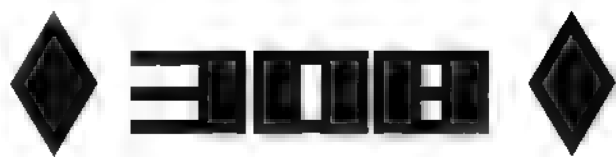


Pike Queen Lucy



Luck Symbol

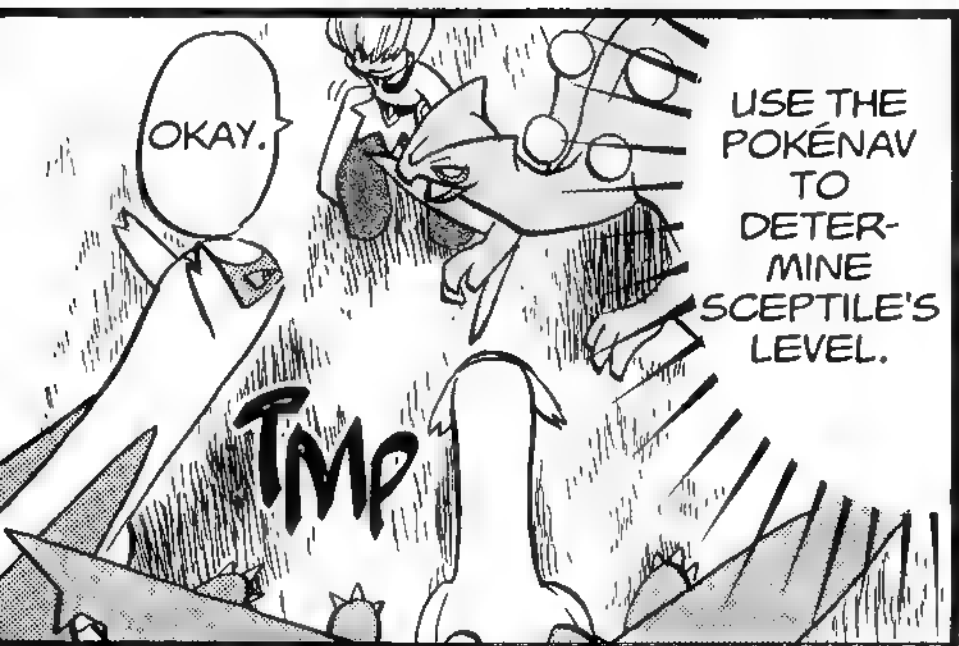




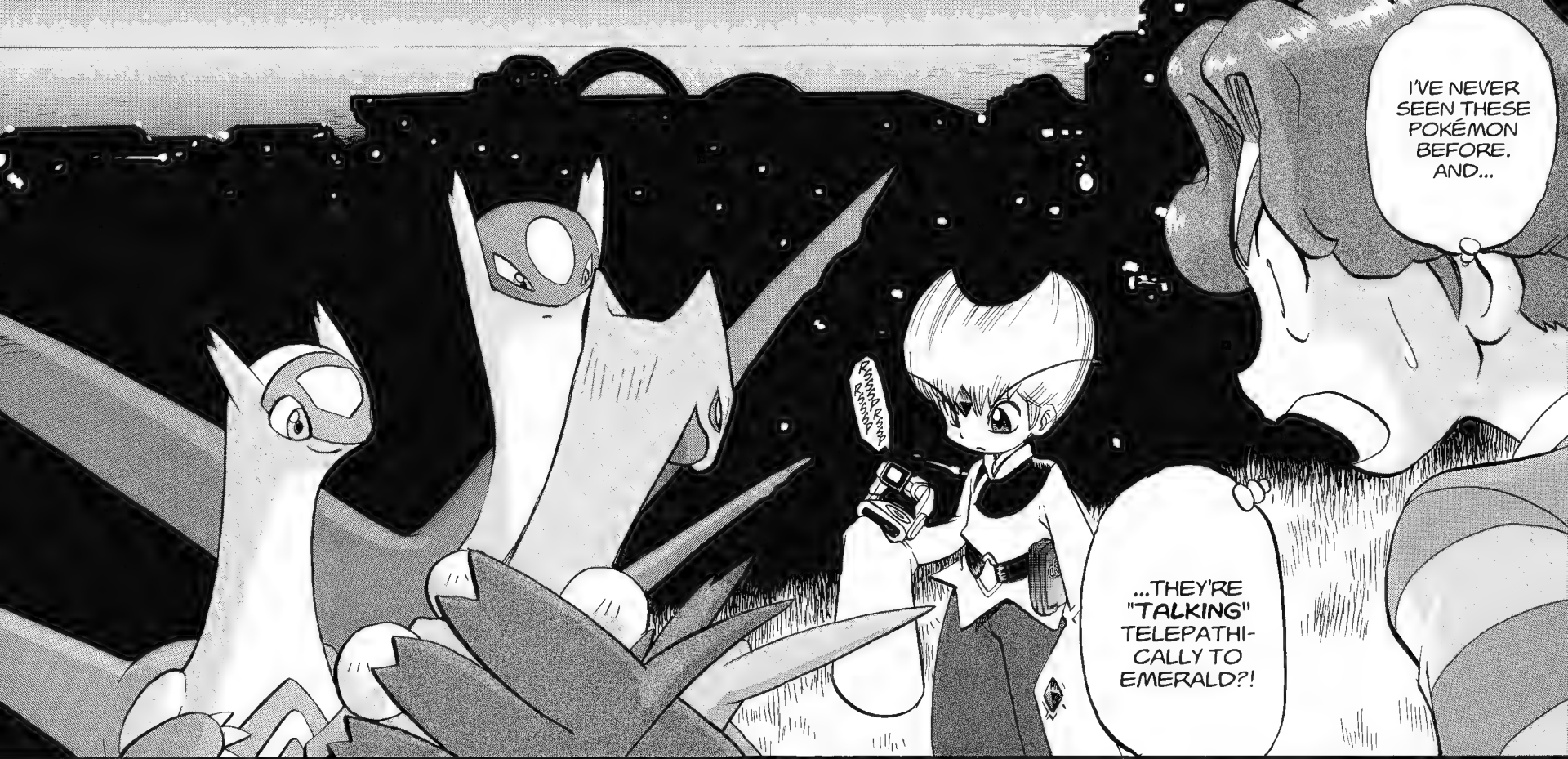
## As Luck Would Have It, Kirlia











I'VE NEVER  
SEEN THESE  
POKÉMON  
BEFORE.  
AND...

...THEY'RE  
"TALKING"  
TELEPATHI-  
CALLY TO  
EMERALD?!

THINK  
ABOUT IT...  
REMEMBER  
WHEN I GOT  
ATTACKED  
WITH SHEER  
COLD...?

BUT IT'S  
TRUE. IT'S  
SI. THERE'S  
NO MISTAKE  
ABOUT IT.

THERE  
CAN'T BE  
A POKÉ-  
MON  
WITH A DIF-  
FERENT  
LEVEL!

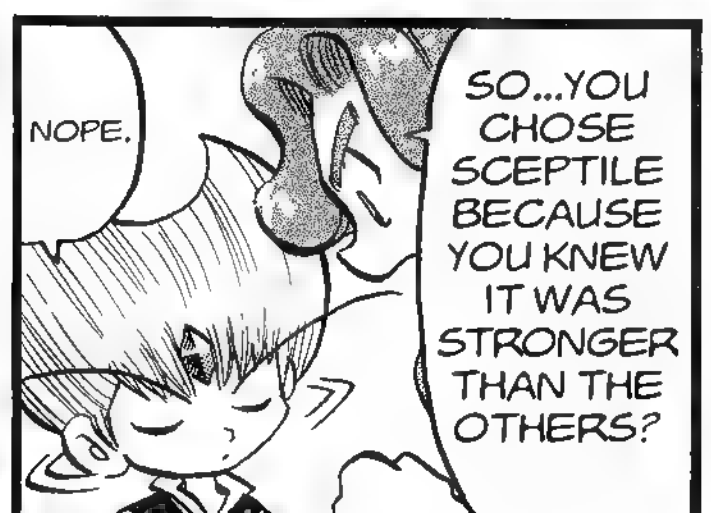
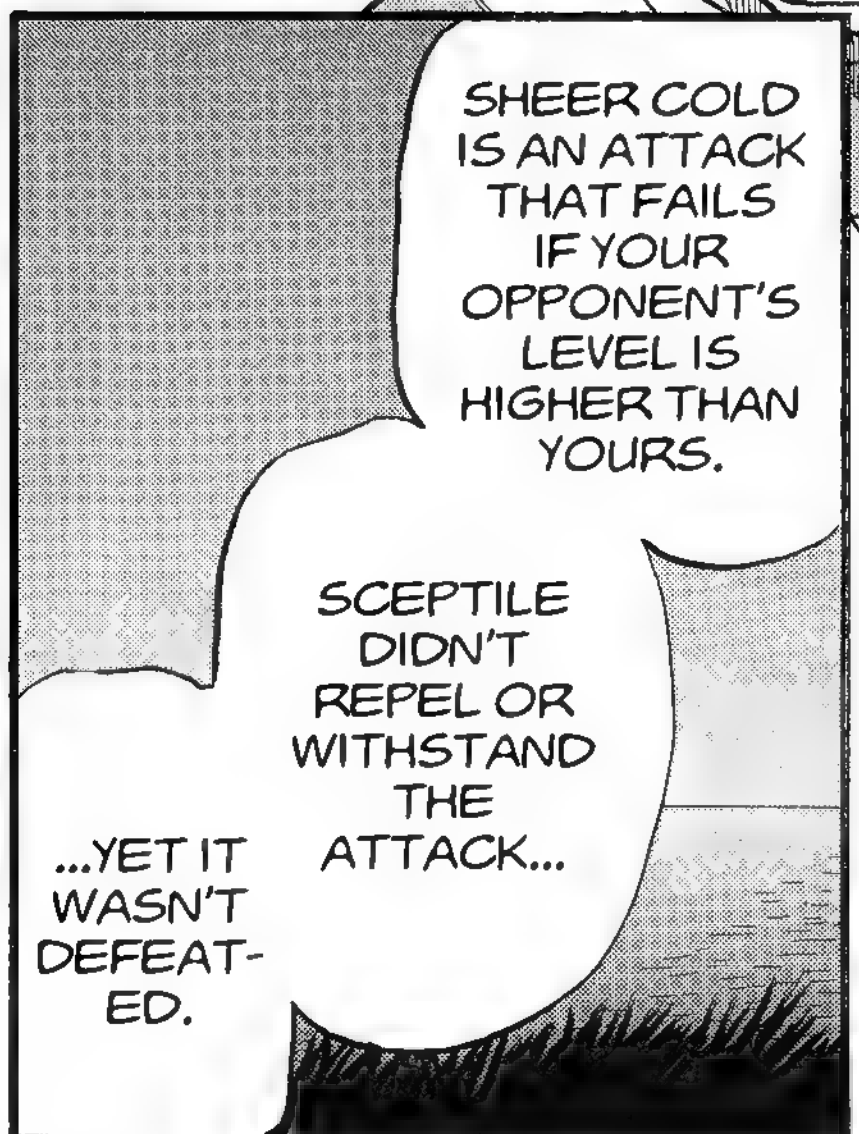
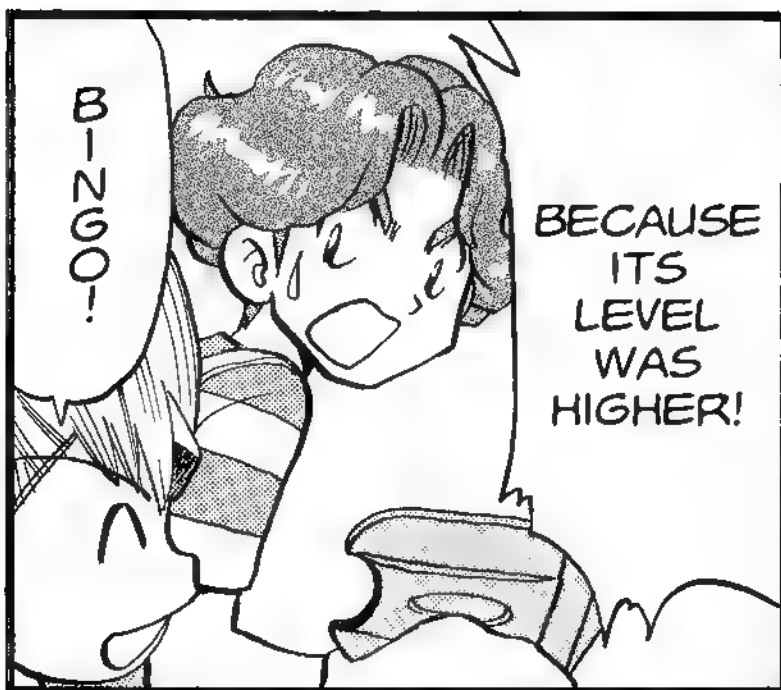
LEVEL SI?! THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE! YOU  
CHOSE THE LEVEL  
50 COURSE AT THE  
BATTLE FACTORY.  
THAT MEANS  
ALL THE RENTAL  
POKÉMON SHOULD  
BE LEVEL 50.




IT'S  
LEVEL  
SI!


I CAN'T HEAR  
THEM, BUT  
FROM THE  
EXPRESSION  
ON THEIR  
FACES, IT  
CERTAINLY  
LOOKS LIKE  
THEY'RE  
HAVING A CON-  
VERSATION.

I DID IT,  
LATIAS,  
LATIOS!







THIS  
SCEPTILE  
WAS NEVER  
A RENTAL  
POKÉMON TO  
BEGIN WITH.



THERE'S  
ONLY  
ONE AN-  
SWER.



IT WASN'T  
MEANT TO BE  
IN THE BATTLE  
FACTORY.  
NOLAND HAD  
NOTHING  
TO DO WITH IT.  
SOMEBODY  
SNUCK IT IN.  
THAT'S  
WHY I  
TOOK  
IT AWAY  
WITH  
ME.



IT'S NOT  
A RENTAL  
POKÉMON?!

WAA



EM!  
SOME-  
ONE'S  
COMING  
THIS WAY!











OR MY  
BATTLE  
PYRAMID  
?!

WE'RE HERE  
TO ASK  
WHICH ONE  
OF US YOU  
PLAN TO  
CHALLENGE  
TOMORROW!

MY  
BATTLE  
DOME?!



BUT I  
HAVEN'T  
CONSIDERED  
CHALLENG-  
ING EITHER  
OF YOU YET  
BECAUSE...

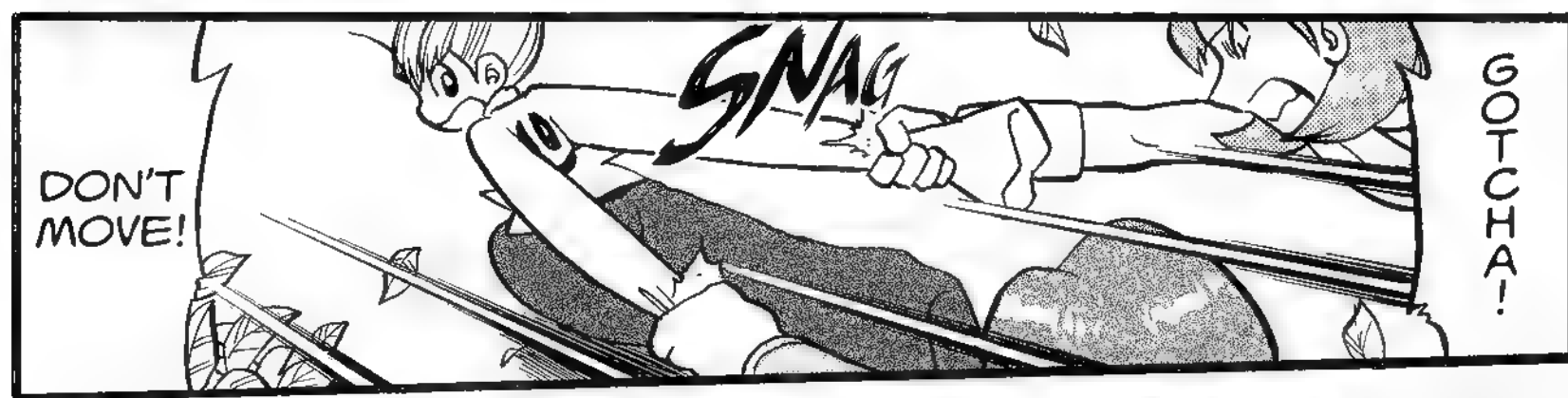
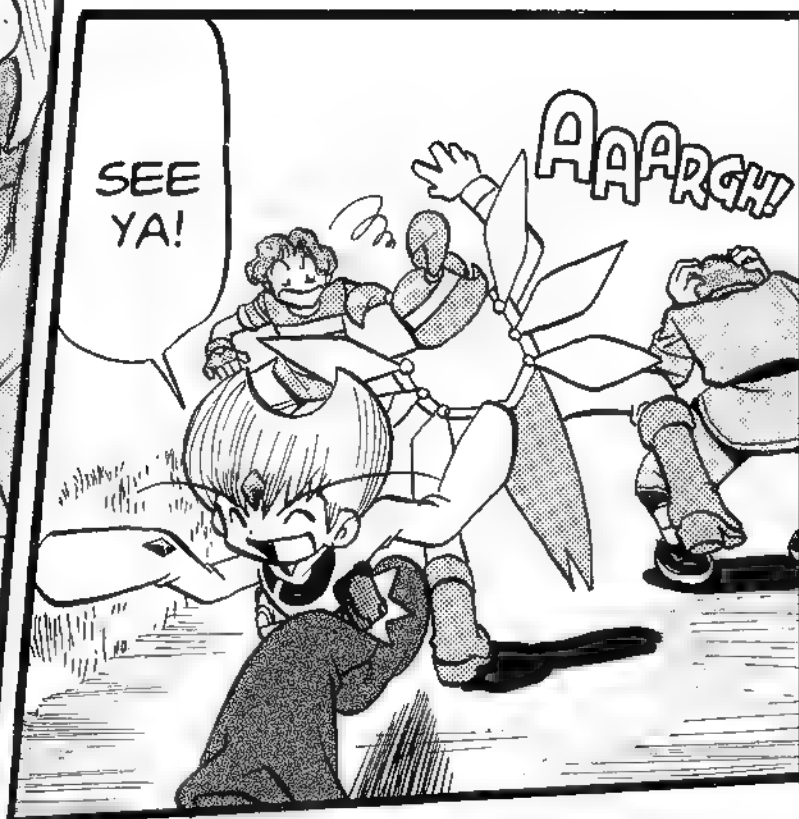
HMM... I'M  
GOING TO BE  
CHALLENGING  
ALL THE  
FACILITIES IN  
THE END, SO  
I DON'T CARE  
WHICH ONE I DO  
NEXT.

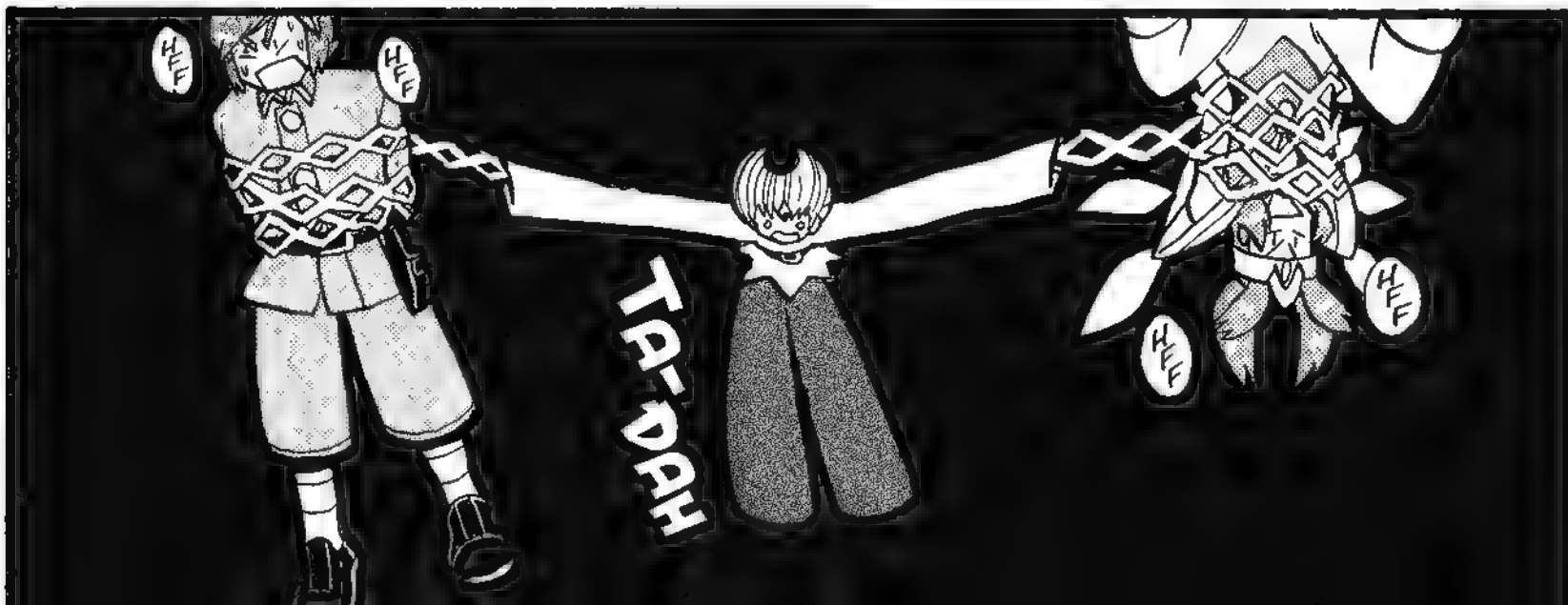


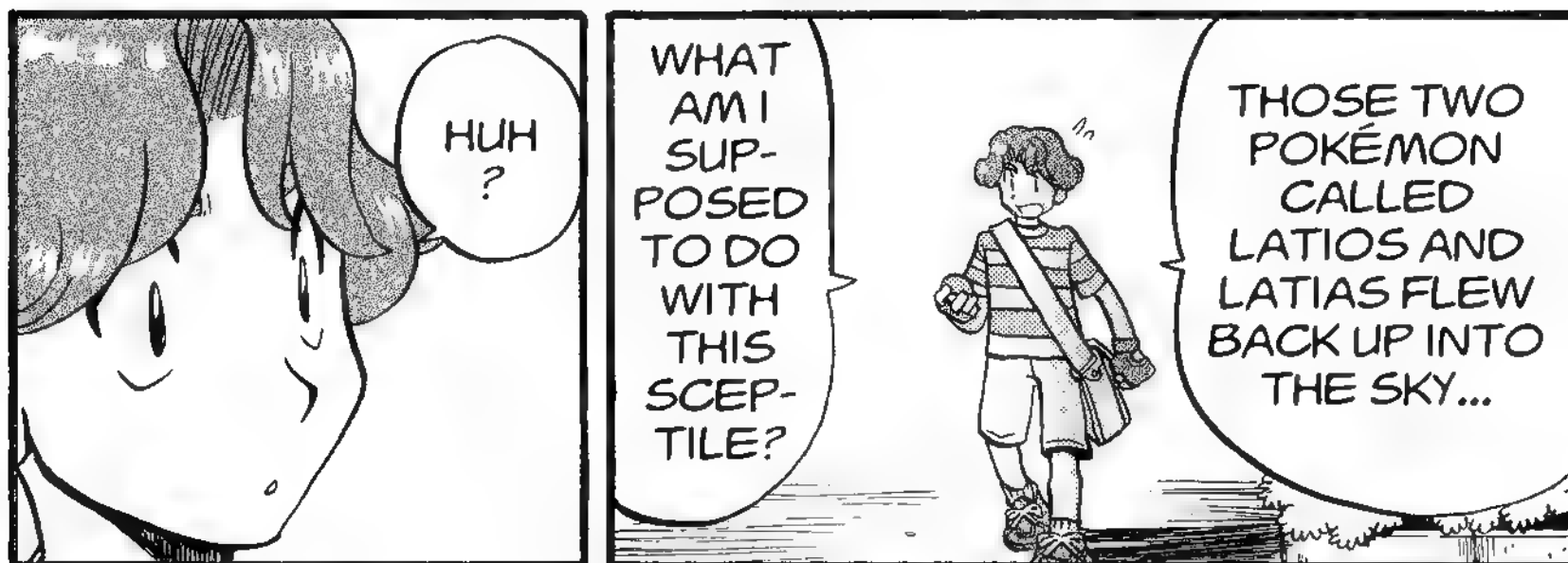
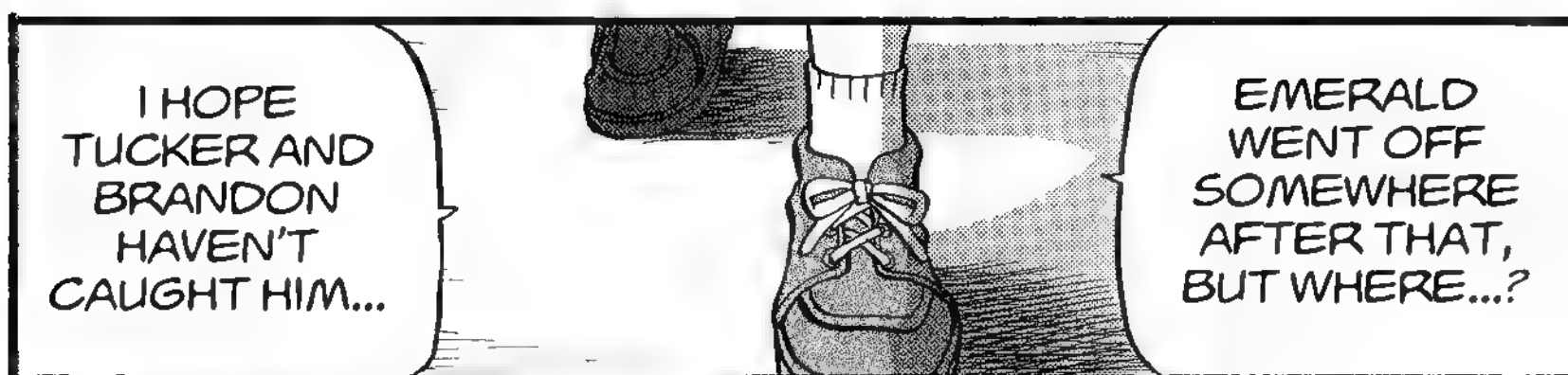
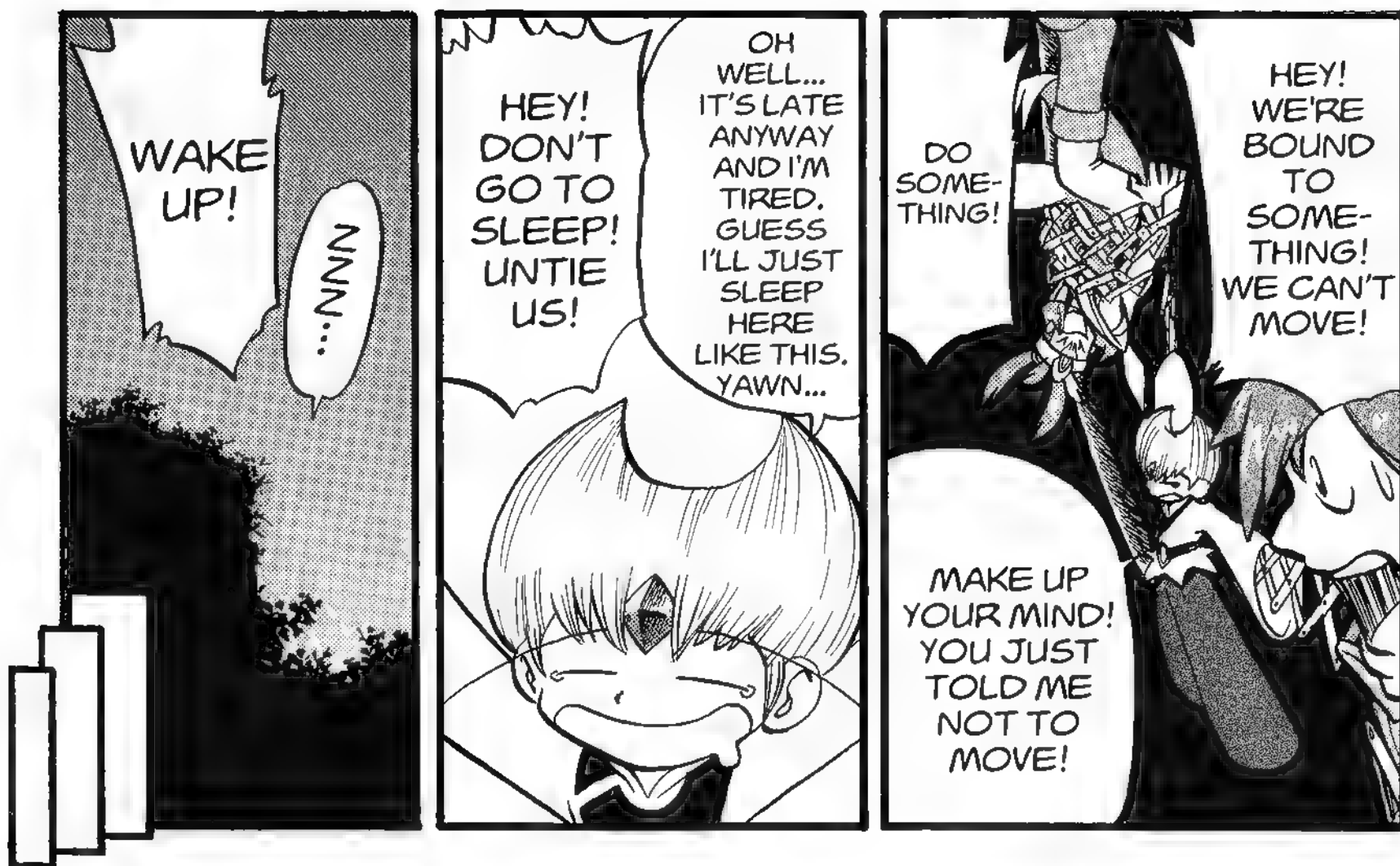
...YOU  
GUYS!!

...I  
DON'T  
LIKE...















TUCKER...  
BRANDON  
...

TALK  
ABOUT  
PITIFUL.



WHOA!

K  
A  
F  
U  
M  
P

...TOO...



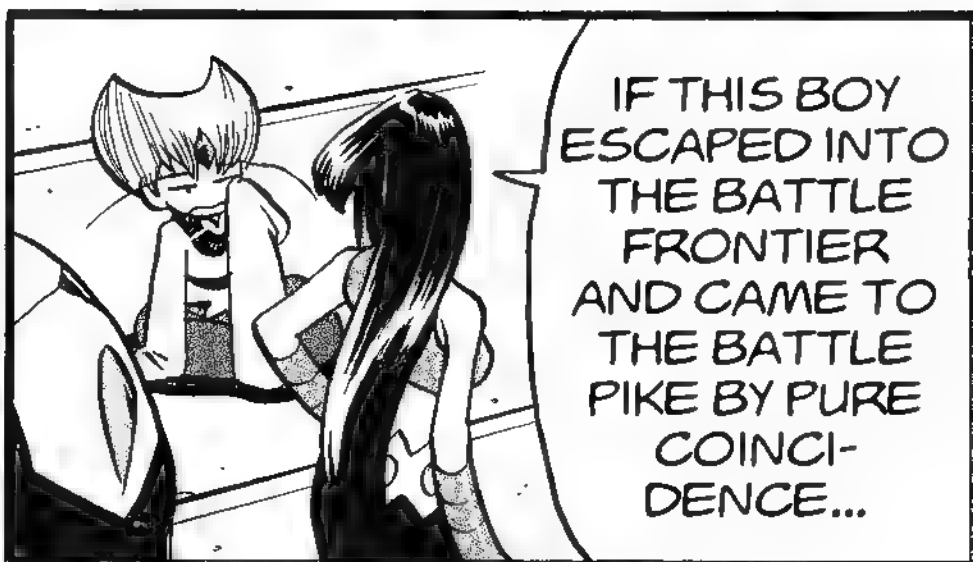
SIGH

...



...  
PRETTY  
LUCKY  
...  
DON'T  
YOU  
THINK  
?

...  
THEN  
HE'S...



IF THIS BOY  
ESCAPED INTO  
THE BATTLE  
FRONTIER  
AND CAME TO  
THE BATTLE  
PIKE BY PURE  
COINCI-  
DENCE...



—MOM—



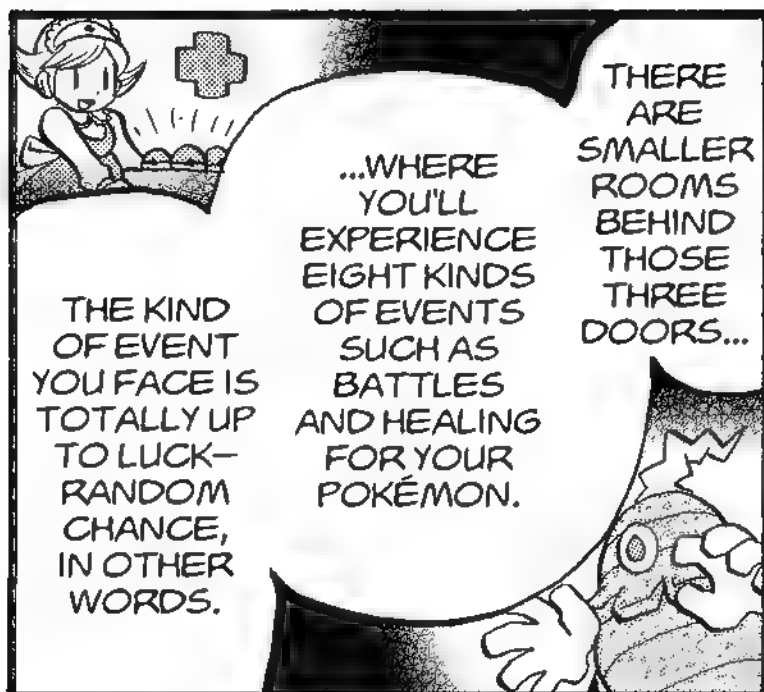
WHAT DO YOU SAY?  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
CHALLENGE THE  
BATTLE PIKE AND  
TEST YOUR LUCK  
TODAY? HMM?



...THE  
PIKE  
QUEEN.

ALLOW  
ME TO IN-  
TRODUCE  
MYSELF  
AGAIN.

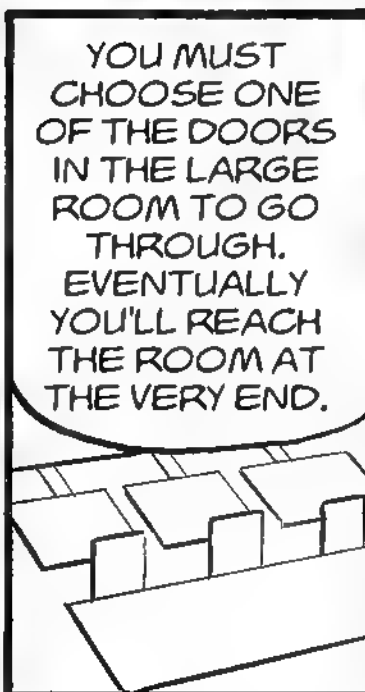
I'M  
LUCY...



THE KIND  
OF EVENT  
YOU FACE IS  
TOTALLY UP  
TO LUCK—  
RANDOM  
CHANCE,  
IN OTHER  
WORDS.

...WHERE  
YOU'LL  
EXPERIENCE  
EIGHT KINDS  
OF EVENTS  
SUCH AS  
BATTLES  
AND HEALING  
FOR YOUR  
POKÉMON.

THERE  
ARE  
SMALLER  
ROOMS  
BEHIND  
THOSE  
THREE  
DOORS...



YOU MUST  
CHOOSE ONE  
OF THE DOORS  
IN THE LARGE  
ROOM TO GO  
THROUGH.  
EVENTUALLY  
YOU'LL REACH  
THE ROOM AT  
THE VERY END.



THE  
BATTLE  
PIKE IS A  
FACILITY  
THAT'S  
ALL ABOUT  
LUCK.

THE CHAL-  
LENGER  
ENTERS  
THE  
FACILITY  
WITH  
THREE  
POKÉMON.



..IF YOU MAKE IT TO THE END OF THE 10TH SET... AFTER GETTING THROUGH THE 139TH ROOM!

YOU'RE ONLY ALLOWED TO FACE ME...

THERE ARE SEVEN LARGE ROOMS AND SEVEN SMALL ROOMS. FOURTEEN ROOMS IN ALL MAKE UP A SET.

...JUST LIKE IN NOLAND'S BATTLE FACILITY.

AND NO MATTER HOW FAR YOU GET, YOU'LL HAVE TO START FROM SCRATCH AGAIN IF ALL YOUR POKÉMON ARE DEFEATED...

OKAY! JUST HOLD ON A MINUTE! I'LL BE READY SOON!

HELLO, EMERALD.

I'LL ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE ANY TIME!

TELL ME WHEN YOU'RE READY!

LOOKS LIKE THE PRESS HAVE ARRIVED...

REAR

REAR

THE BATTLE PIKE  
DOESN'T HAVE  
RENTAL POKÉMON  
LIKE THE BATTLE  
FACTORY. YOU HAVE  
TO USE YOUR OWN  
POKÉMON!

FWIP FWIP



YOU MEAN  
"READY" AS IN...  
YOU'RE GOING TO  
PREPARE THREE  
POKÉMON? HOW  
ARE YOU GOING  
TO ACCOMPLISH  
THAT?

BUT I  
THOUGHT  
YOU SAID  
YOU DIDN'T  
HAVE ANY  
POKÉMON  
OF YOUR  
OWN!

DIFFER-  
ENT  
...

SO YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
USE SCEP-  
TILE AND  
THOSE POKÉ-  
MON FROM  
YESTERDAY,  
LATIAS AND  
LATIOS?

I  
KNOW!

BUT  
...

I  
DON'T.

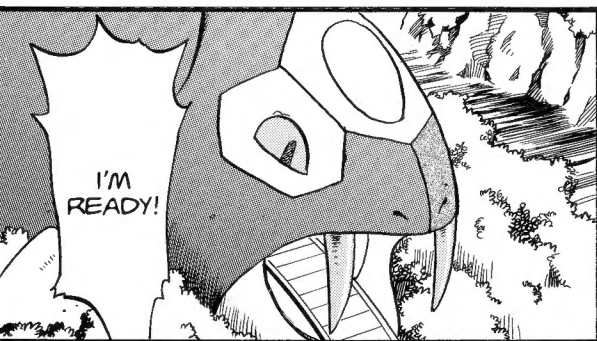
NAH... I'M  
THINKING  
ABOUT USING  
DIFFERENT  
POKÉMON.

...AND  
SHE TOLD  
ME I CAN  
USE  
WHICHEVER  
ONES  
I WANT  
WHENEVER  
I WANT!

...THE PERSON  
WHO SENT ME  
TO THE BATTLE  
FRONTIER HAS  
**EVERY**  
POKÉMON...







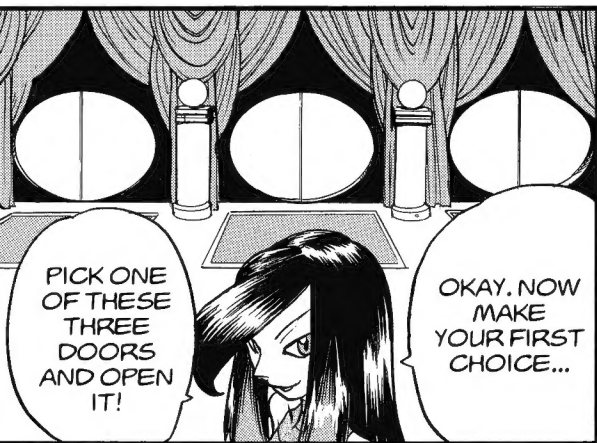
I'M  
READY!



LEVEL  
50!

WHICH  
LEVEL  
ARE  
YOU  
GOING  
TO PLAY?

YOU  
WERE  
FASTER  
THAN I  
THOUGHT.  
HEH...



PICK ONE  
OF THESE  
THREE  
DOORS  
AND OPEN  
IT!

OKAY, NOW  
MAKE  
YOUR FIRST  
CHOICE...



THIS  
ONE!



I'M  
SENDING  
THE THREE  
POKÉMON  
YOU ASKED  
FOR...

...RIGHT  
NOW!

